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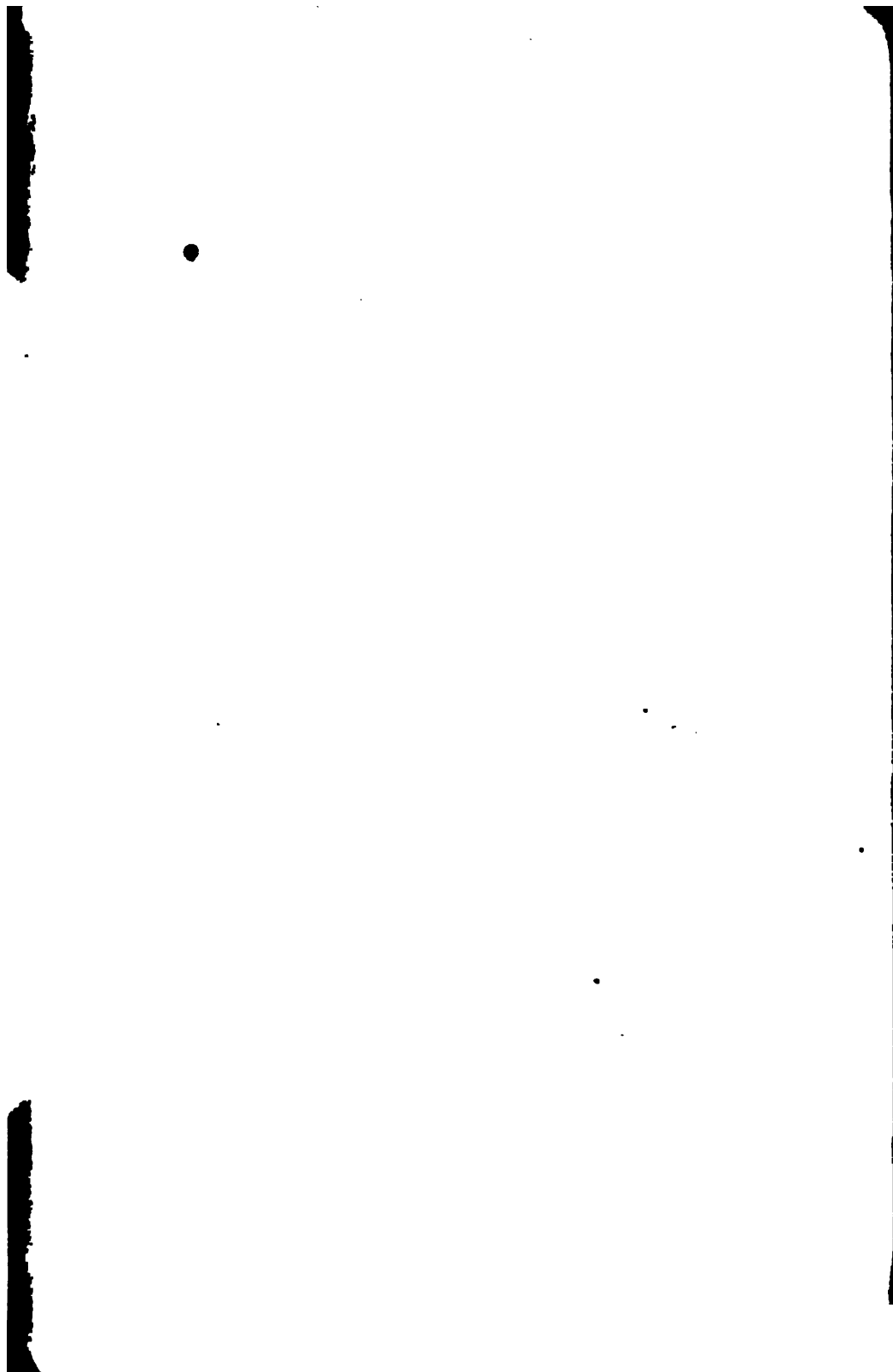
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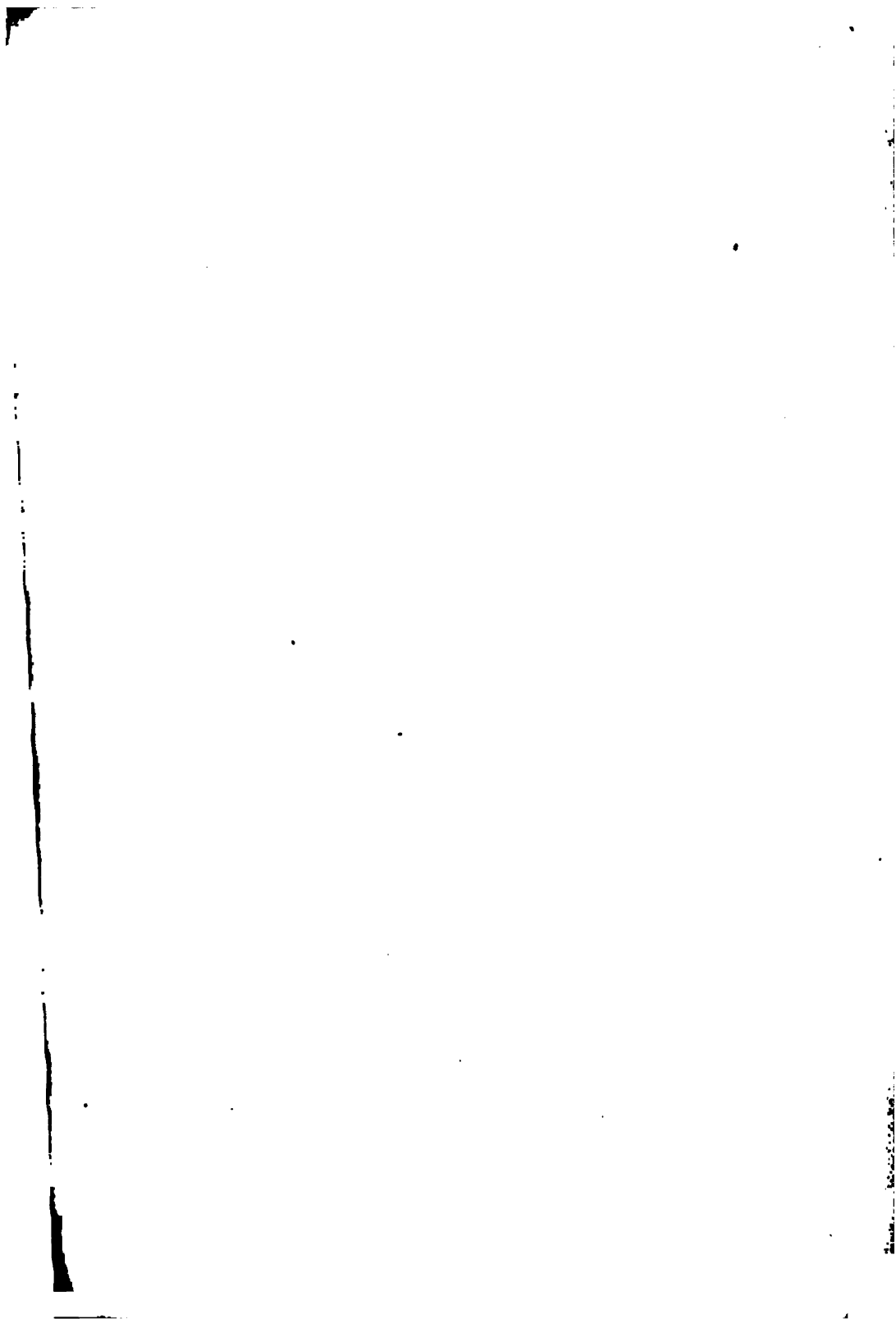
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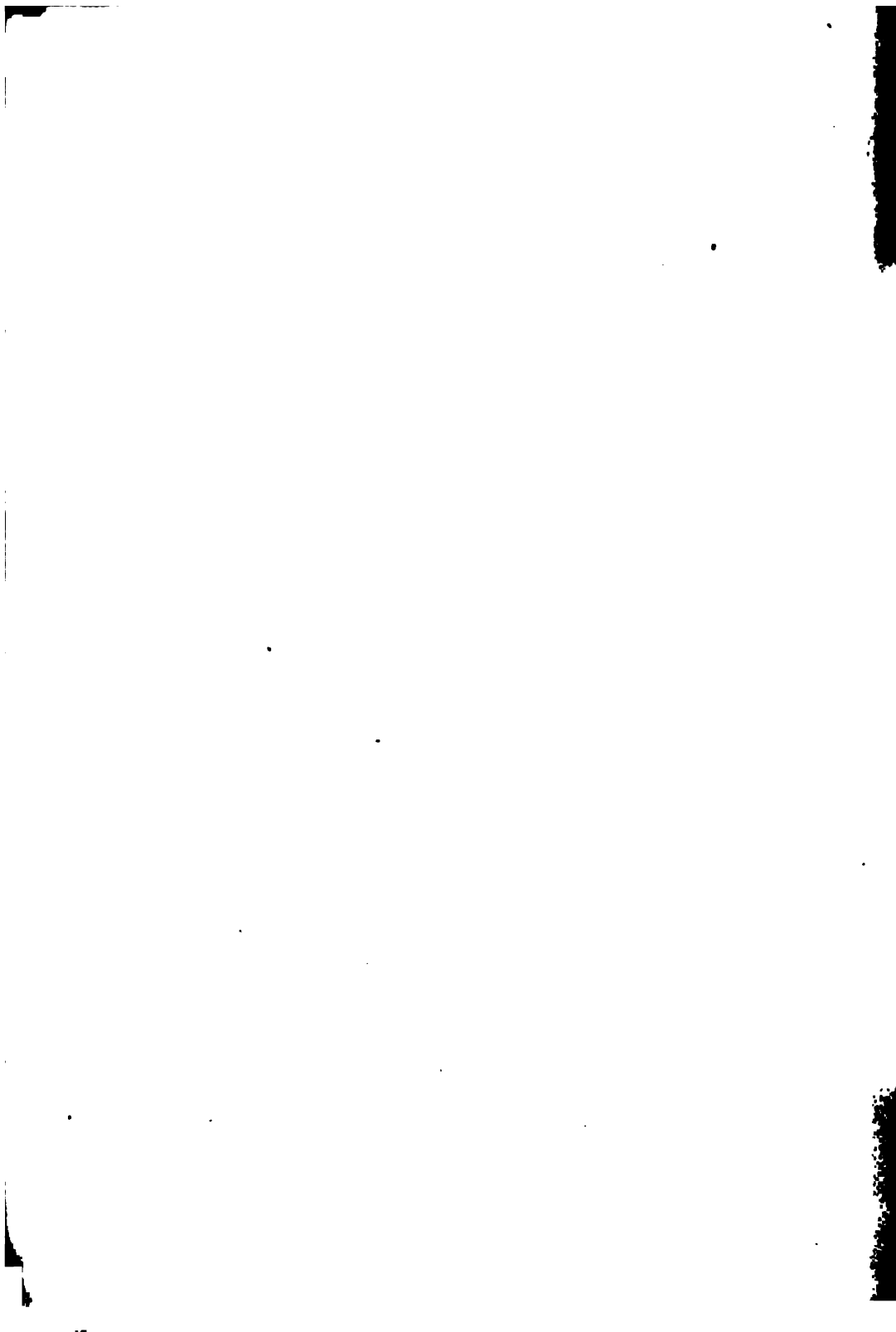
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1883.

At eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on the first Wednesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, being the day prescribed by the constitution for the legislature of New Hampshire to assemble, the following named persons, elected senators, assembled in the capitol, in the city of Concord in said state, and his excellency the governor, attended by the honorable council, having come into the senate chamber, took and subscribed the oaths of office, and were duly qualified as senators, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, namely,—

From District No. 1—Hon. Irving W. Drew.
2—Hon. Harry Bingham.
3—Hon. David E. Willard.
4—Hon. Benjamin F. Perkins.
5—
6—Hon. Levi T. Haley.
7—Hon. Chester Pike.
8—Hon. Thomas Dinsmore.
9—Hon. Charles H. Amsden.

- From District No. 10—Hon. Henry Robinson.
 11—Hon. Aaron Whittemore.
 12—Hon. Charles W. Folsom.
 13—Hon. George K. Harvey.
 14—Hon. George G. Davis.
 15—Hon. George W. Cummings.
 16—Hon. George A. Wason.
 17—Hon. Amos Webster.
 18—Hon. Charles H. Bartlett.
 19—Hon. Israel Dow.
 20—Hon. Benjamin R. Wheeler.
 21—Hon. Francis T. French.
 22—Hon. Lafayette Hall.
 23—Hon. James F. Seavey.
 24—Hon. John Loughton.

His excellency the governor and the honorable council then withdrawing,—

The senate was called to order by James E. Dodge, clerk of the senate of last year.

The clerk stated that the first business was the selection of a temporary presiding officer.

On motion of Senator Seavey, Senator Cummings was chosen temporary presiding officer.

And the clerk requested Senator Seavey and Senator Drew to conduct the temporary presiding officer to the chair.

Senator Cummings having assumed the chair, the senate proceeded to the choice of a president by ballot, with the following result :

Whole number of votes,	21
Necessary to a choice,	11
Hon. Harry Bingham had	6
Hon. Charles H. Bartlett had	15

and the Hon. Charles H. Bartlett, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected.

And the chair called upon Senators Pike and Amsden to conduct the president to the chair.

The president having assumed the chair, addressed the senate as follows :

Senators:—

For the honor you have done me in selecting me to preside over your deliberations the present session, accept my sincere thanks. To justify, in some feeble measure, your generous judgment, will be my highest ambition and my utmost endeavor. I am not wise enough to instruct you in the line of your duties, nor vain enough to attempt it. Fortunately you will need nothing in this direction at my hands. The several constituencies who have confided to you, in part, the high trust devolving upon the legislature to see that all private rights are securely guarded and protected, and all public interests fostered and promoted, so far as by wise legislation they may be, I am sure will not be disappointed in the manner of your performance of this important duty.

Our present statutes come to us as the outgrowth of the wisdom and experience of our people for almost a century. Under such circumstances it would seem hardly possible that they can have proceeded very far upon any false basis, or that they can work any serious detriment to any private or public interest. In this condition of affairs we shall find ample justification in seeking new paths with caution, and in treading them slowly.

Again thanking you for this unmerited honor, and invoking that aid, coöperation, and forbearance on your part of which I shall ever stand so largely in need, I await the further pleasure of the senate.

On motion of Senator Davis the senate proceeded to ballot for clerk, with the following result :

Whole number of votes,	23
Necessary to a choice,	12
John E. Robertson had	7
Frank D. Currier had	16

and Frank D. Currier, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was elected.

On motion of Senator Loughton, the senate proceeded to ballot for assistant clerk, with the following result :

Whole number of votes cast,	23
Necessary to a choice,	12
Cornelius E. Clifford had	7
Ira A. Chase had	16

and Ira A. Chase, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected.

On motion of Senator Drew the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That Leonard E. Tilden as sergeant-at-arms, and Charles J. Hamblett as doorkeeper, be elected by acclamation.

Thereupon Frank D. Currier, Ira A. Chase, Leonard E. Tilden, and Charles J. Hamblett appeared, signified their acceptance, and were duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties.

A true record—Attest :

JAMES E. DODGE, *Clerk*.

On motion of Senator Seavey, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the house of representatives be informed by the clerk that the senate has assembled, is organized by the choice of Hon. Charles H. Bartlett president, Frank D. Currier clerk, Ira A. Chase assistant clerk, Leonard E. Tilden sergeant-at-arms, Charles J. Hamblett messenger, of the senate for the ensuing two years, and is ready to proceed with the business of the session.

On motion of Senator Loughton, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the secretary of state be requested to furnish the senate the official returns from the various senatorial districts of the state.

On motion of Senator Folsom, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the returns of votes in the several senatorial districts be referred to a select committee of two, with instructions to examine and count the same, and report to the senate

whether any vacancies exist, and if so, in what senatorial districts.

And the president appointed as such committee Senators Folsom and Whittemore.

The Hon. A. B. Thompson, secretary of state, appeared and presented the returns of votes for senators from the various senatorial districts, as returned to the secretary's office.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the clerk be directed to procure, for the use of each member and officer of the senate, during the present session of the legislature, one copy each of the *Daily Monitor* and *Daily People and Patriot*, printed at Concord, the *Daily Mirror* and *Daily Union*, printed at Manchester, and the *Daily Telegraph*, printed at Nashua.

On motion of Senator Wason, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the joint rules of the senate and house for the last session be adopted as the joint rules of the senate and house for the present session, until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to report what changes, if any, should be made in the rules of the senate for the present session of the legislature.

And the president appointed Senators Robinson, Seavey, and Drew as such committee.

On motion of Senator Cummings, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the rules of the senate for the last session be the rules of the senate for the present session, until otherwise ordered, with the following amendment :

Insert in paragraph 25, line 3, after the word "judiciary,"

the following : a committee on revising and compiling the laws of the state.

The select committee, to whom was referred the votes for senators in the several senatorial districts, made the following report, which was accepted :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

SENATE, JUNE SESSION, 1883.

The select committee, to whom was referred the returns of the votes for senators in the several senatorial districts, having attended to their duties, and having examined the returns made to the secretary of state, as well as the records in the office of said secretary, beg leave to report that they find the state of the vote returned in the several districts as follows :

DISTRICT No 1.

Irving W. Drew had	2,123
Erastus V. Cobleigh had	1,723
Andrew J. Congdon had	57
Ossian Ray had	2
James W. Weeks had	1

and Irving W. Drew, having a majority of all the votes cast, is
/ elected.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Harry Bingham had	2,895
Alexander Warden had	2,005

and Harry Bingham, having a majority of all the votes cast,
2 is elected.

DISTRICT No. 3.

David E. Willard had	1,993
Samuel Bean had	1,439

and David E. Willard, having a majority of all the votes cast,
3 is elected.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Benjamin F. Perkins had	2,899
David B. Keniston had	2,338

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John C. Fox had	18
Scattering,	1

and Benjamin F. Perkins, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Daniel S. Dinsmoor had	.	.	.	.	.	2,338
Jonathan M. Taylor had	.	.	.	.	.	1,549
David Shaw had	.	.	.	.	.	4
Charles F. Stone had	.	.	.	.	.	1
Scattering,	.	.	.	.	.	3

Your committee further find that Daniel S. Dinsmoor since his election has deceased, leaving a vacancy in the office of senator in said District No. 5, and the two highest candidates are Jonathan M. Taylor and David Shaw.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Levi T. Haley had	.	.	.	.	.	2,073
Everett C. Banfield had	.	.	.	.	.	1,649
William B. Hodge had	.	.	.	.	.	33

and Levi T. Haley, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Chester Pike had	.	.	.	.	.	1,846
Herbert B. Viall had	.	.	.	.	.	1,396
Charles H. Amsden had	.	.	.	.	.	2
George E. Dame had	.	.	.	.	.	1

and Chester Pike, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Thomas Dinsmore had	.	.	.	.	.	1,737
Charles E. Cooke had	.	.	.	.	.	1,551
Hiram Parker had	.	.	.	.	.	153
Scattering,	.	.	.	.	.	2

and Thomas Dinsmore, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

• DISTRICT No. 9.

Charles H. Amsden had	1,913
David S. Corser had	1,537
Jonathan M. Taylor had	4
George Little had	1
Scattering,	8

and Charles H. Amsden, having a majority of all the votes cast,
 is elected.

DISTRICT No. 10.

Henry Robinson had	1,737
Eliphalet S. Nutter had	960
Charles H. Amsden had	5
Scattering,	15

and Henry Robinson, having a majority of all the votes cast, is
 elected.

DISTRICT No. 11.

Aaron Whittemore, Jr., had	2,150
Ezra A. J. Sawyer had	1,883
Frank E. Randall had	6
Scattering,	3

and Aaron Whittemore, Jr., having a majority of all the votes
 cast, is elected.

DISTRICT No. 12.

Charles W. Folsom had	1,847
Charles S. Jones had	1,359
Charles T. Wiggin had	1

and Charles W. Folsom, having a majority of all the votes cast,
 is elected.

DISTRICT No. 13.

George K. Harvey had	1,315
Daniel W. Patten had	798
Thomas Dinsmore had	2
George Carpenter had	1

and George K. Harvey, having a majority of all the votes cast,
 is elected.

DISTRICT No. 14.

George G. Davis had	.	.	.	.	.	1,874
Obediah Sprague had	.	.	.	.	.	1,254
Edmund Stone had	.	.	.	.	.	42

and George G. Davis, having a majority of all the votes cast, is
/3 elected.

DISTRICT No. 15.

George W. Cummings had	.	.	.	.	.	1,290
Daniel M. White had	.	.	.	.	.	1,207
D. M. White had	.	.	.	.	.	1
James A. Merrill had	.	.	.	.	.	1

and George W. Cummings, having a majority of all the votes
/4 cast, is elected.

DISTRICT No. 16.

George A. Wason had	.	.	.	.	.	1,526
Eben B. Bartlett had	.	.	.	.	.	1,144
John M. Parker had	.	.	.	.	.	2
Clinton S. Averill had	.	.	.	.	.	1

and George E. Wason, having a majority of all the votes cast,
/5 is elected.

DISTRICT No. 17.

Amos Webster had	.	.	.	.	.	1,256
Charles H. Burke had	.	.	.	.	.	1,179
Hiram T. Morrill had	.	.	.	.	.	1
Orlando H. Jasper had	.	.	.	.	.	1

and Amos Webster, having a majority of all the votes cast, is
/6 elected.

DISTRICT No. 18.

Charles H. Bartlett had	.	.	.	.	.	2,194
Joel Daniels had	.	.	.	.	.	1,722
Israel Dow had	.	.	.	.	.	1
Alpheus Gray had	.	.	.	.	.	1

and Charles H. Bartlett, having a majority of all the votes cast,
/7 is elected.

DISTRICT No. 19.

Israel Dow had	680
Josiah Carpenter had	222
Charles H. Bartlett had	3
Joel Daniels had	1

and Israel Dow, having a majority of all the votes cast, is
elected.

DISTRICT No. 20.

Benjamin R. Wheeler had	1,771
John Woodbury had	1,410
Edmund E. Smith had	24
Charles T. Wiggin had	13
Jesse Gault had	2
Scattering,	17

and Benjamin R. Wheeler, having a majority of all the votes
cast, is elected.

DISTRICT No. 21.

Francis Tilton French had	1,852
James H. Rowe had	1,232
Charles T. Wiggin had	25
Orestes H. Key had	1
Scattering,	3

and Francis Tilton French, having a majority of all the votes
cast, is elected.

DISTRICT No. 22.

Lafayette Hall had	1,358
Joshua B. Smith had	1,288
Charles T. Wiggin had	3

and Lafayette Hall, having a majority of all the votes cast, is
elected.

DISTRICT No. 23.

James F. Seavey had	1,337
Joseph D. Roberts had	1,042
Charles T. Wiggin had	7

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Frank S. Tompkins had	1
Scattering,	3

and James F. Seavey, having a majority of all the votes cast,
is elected.

DISTRICT No. 24.

John Loughton had	. . . . .	949
Thomas E. Call, Jr., had	. . . . .	794
Charles T. Wiggin had	. . . . .	2
Thomas E. Call had	. . . . .	1
Scattering,	. . . . .	4

and John Loughton, having a majority of all the votes cast, is
elected.

CHARLES W. FOLSOM,
AARON WHITTEMORE, JR.,
Select Committee.

On motion of Senator Cummings, the following resolution
was adopted:

Resolved, That a message be sent to the house of representatives that a vacancy exists in Senatorial District No. 5, by reason of the death of Hon. Daniel S. Dinsmoor, the member elect, and that Jonathan M. Taylor and David Shaw are the two highest candidates; and that the senate are ready to meet the house in joint convention for the purpose of filling the vacancy.

On motion of Senator Loughton, the senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk:

Mr. President:

I am directed to announce that the house of representatives, having assembled, has chosen Hon. Samuel C. Eastman speaker, Edwin F. Jones clerk, Geo. A. Dickey assistant clerk, John Underhill sergeant-at-arms, and is now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

On motion of Senator Davis, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the clerk be directed to procure a sufficient number of copies of the rules of the senate, printed and bound, for the use of the senate.

On motion of Senator Dow, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the clerk procure, for the use of the senate during the session, five copies of the General Laws of New Hampshire.

On motion of Senator Wheeler, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That every bill and joint resolution, except private acts, originating in the senate, which has been favorably reported upon by the committee having it in charge, shall be declared by the president laid upon the table, and the clerk directed to procure a sufficient number of printed copies thereof for the use of the senate ; and that when said bills and joint resolutions are printed and distributed, the clerk shall cause a copy of the same to be laid on the president's table, and they shall be taken up in their order, without motion, and disposed of in the same manner as they would have been had they not been declared laid on the table. And every bill or joint resolution so introduced shall be headed Senate Bill, or Joint Resolution, as the case may be.

On motion of Senator French, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be directed to procure and place upon the desks in the senate-chamber figures larger than those now in use.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of ten be appointed on the part of the house, with such as the senate may join, to wait on his excellency the governor, and inform him that a quorum of both branches of the legislature have assembled and completed the organization, and are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

And the speaker has appointed for such committee, Messrs. Bell of Exeter, Sise of Portsmouth, Wallace of Rochester, Stone of Laconia, Hobbs of Madison, Jones of Concord, O'Connor of Manchester, Wheeler of Orford, Kent of Lancaster, Amidon of Hinsdale.

The senate concurred in the appointment of the committee, and

The president appointed Senators Robinson, Webster, and Amsden as members of said committee on the part of the senate.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house have passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That the honorable senate be informed that the house of representatives are now ready to meet the senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding with the elections agreeably to the requirements of the constitution.

On motion of Senator Seavey, the senate met the house of representatives in convention.

(See house proceedings.)

Upon returning to the senate chamber, on motion of Senator Robinson, the following resolution was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the senate have heard with deep regret of the death of the late state senator-elect Daniel S. Dinsmoor, of Laconia, an able and upright gentleman, a faithful and respected citizen, a generous and just man, who would have been a powerful and popular member of this body ; that, as a mark of respect to him, this resolution be entered upon the Journal of the

Senate ; that the clerk be instructed to send a copy of the same to the family of the deceased ; and that, as a further mark of respect to his memory, we do now adjourn.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Robinson the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

(Senator Cummings in the chair.)

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That the honorable senate be informed that the house is now ready to meet them in convention, for the purpose of proceeding with the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

On motion of Senator Davis, the senate met the house of representatives in convention.

(See house proceedings.)

Upon returning to the senate-chamber (the president in the chair), on motion of Senator Amsden, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the rules be so far suspended that when the senate adjourns, it adjourn until to-morrow morning at nine o'clock ; and when it adjourns to-morrow, it be until Monday next at eight o'clock P. M.

On motion of Senator Davis, the senate adjourned.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to take into consideration the message of his excellency the governor, and report what disposition shall be made of the several subjects contained therein.

And the president appointed Senators Robinson, Pike, and Bingham as such committee.

On motion of Senator Harvey, the senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The president announced the following standing and joint standing committees :

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Judiciary—Senators Robinson, Bingham, Seavey, Cummings, and Drew.

On Revision of the Laws—Senators Bingham, Whittemore, Pike, Folsom, and Loughton.

On Railroads—Senators Cummings, Webster, Willard, Hall, and Dinsmore.

On Banks—Senators Seavey, Loughton, Perkins, Amsden, and Hall.

On Finance—Senators Pike, Robinson, Willard, Bingham, and Davis.

On Agriculture—Senators Harvey, Wason, Pike, French, and Haley.

On Manufactures—Senators Perkins, Dow, Webster, Hall, and Dinsmore.

On Education—Senators Folsom, Drew, Perkins, Whittemore, and Harvey.

On Incorporations—Senators Loughton, Webster, Dow, Whittemore, and Amsden.

On Military Affairs—Senators Davis, Wheeler, Seavey, Whittemore, and Haley.

On Claims—Senators Willard, Davis, Cummings, French, and Amsden.

On Towns—Senators Webster, Wason, Wheeler, Hall, and Dinsmore.

On Roads, Bridges, and Canals—Senators Wheeler, French, Harvey, Drew, and Whittemore.

On Elections—Senators French, Dow, Cummings, Bingham, and Hall.

On State Prison and Reform School—Senators Wason, Seavey, Dow, Haley, and Dinsmore.

On Asylum for the Insane—Senators Drew, Robinson, Wason, Folsom, and Haley.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Engrossed Bills—Senators Wason and Dow.

On Library—Senator Robinson.

On State-House and State-House Yard—Senator Perkins.

On motion of Senator Amsden, the senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

Senator Amsden offered the following concurrent resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That a committee of three on the part of the senate be

appointed to confer with a like committee on the part of the house, to make assignment of rooms to the various committees and employés of both branches of the legislature.

And the president appointed Senators Amsden, Wason, and Harvey as such committee on the part of the senate.

A committee from the house of representatives appeared, notified the senate that Rev. A. P. Rein had been appointed chaplain, and invited the senate to attend prayers in the house of representatives every morning during the session; and, on motion of Senator Pike, the invitation was accepted.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The following are the members of joint standing committees on the part of the house :

On Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Smith of Northfield and Busiel of Laconia.

On State-House and State-House Yard—Messrs. Hutchinson of Concord, Blanpied of Hanover, and Moulton of Laconia.

On State Library—Messrs. Sanborn of Franklin, Gage of Nashua, and Davis of Keene.

The house of representatives concur with the senate in the passage of the following resolution :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That a committee of three on the part of the senate be appointed to confer with a like committee on the part of the house, to make assignment of rooms to the various committees and employés of both branches of the legislature, and have joined on their part Messrs. Campbell of Manchester, Brown of Concord, and Piper of Colebrook.

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

An act ceding jurisdiction over certain lands to the United States.

The house of representatives have passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That the house of representatives will be ready to meet the senate in convention for the purpose of proceeding to the election of secretary of state, state treasurer, state printer, and commissary-general, on Wednesday, June 13, 1883, at eleven o'clock a. m.

The following entitled house bill was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary :

An act ceding jurisdiction over certain lands to the United States.

Senator Loughton of district No. 24 gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled " An act to facilitate the detection and punishment of crime."

On motion of Senator Cummings, the senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Seavey, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the house of representatives be notified that the senate will meet them in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the election of secretary of state, state treasurer, state printer, and commissary-general, on Wednesday, June 13, 1883, at eleven o'clock a. m.

Senator Seavey, for the Committee on Revision of Rules, to whom was referred the matter of revision of rules, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the rules of the senate be amended by striking out the words " Reform School " in the ninth line of section twenty-five, and inserting in place thereof the words " Industrial School."

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

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Senator Amsden, for the Special Committee on the Assignment of Rooms to the several Committees of the Senate, reported the following assignment of rooms :

STANDING COMMITTEES.

- On the Judiciary, senate reception-room.
- On Railroads, senate reception-room.
- On Banks, room No. 11.
- On Incorporations, room No. 7.
- On Towns, room No. 11.
- On Military Affairs, adjutant-general's office.
- On Claims, room No. 11.
- On Finance, room No. 7.
- On Education, superintendent of public instruction's room.
- On Elections, room No. 11.
- On Roads, Bridges, and Canals, room No. 11.
- On Agriculture, senate reception-room.
- On Manufactures, senate reception-room.
- On Asylum for the Insane, room No. 7.
- On State Prison and Industrial School, adjutant-general's office.
- On Revision of the Laws, senate reception-room.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

- On Engrossed Bills, ante-room of secretary of state's office.
- On State Library, library room.
- On State-House and State-House Yard, library room.
- The report was adopted.

Senator Robinson, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled " An act ceding jurisdiction over

certain lands to the United States," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title, and passed at the present time.

Senator Robinson, for the Special Committee to whom was referred the consideration of the governor's message, reported that they had attended to their duty, and made the following recommendation :

That so much of the same as relates to

Finance, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

State prison and industrial school, be referred to the Committee on State Prison and Industrial School.

Normal school, state papers, bureau of statistics, blind, deaf and dumb, Dartmouth college, and Revolutionary ancestors, be referred to the Committee on Education.

Asylum for the insane, be referred to the Committee on Asylum for the Insane.

Savings-banks, be referred to the Committee on Banks.

Adjutant-general's office and national guard, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Board of agriculture and forest destruction, be referred to the Committee on Library.

State library, be referred to the Committee on Library.

Restoration of fish, legal processes, vacancies in the legislature, temperance cause, and double taxation, be referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mountain roads, be referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals.

Railway interests, be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Insurance, state board of health, administration of the laws, divorce, constitutional amendments, and subjects not otherwise referred, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Said committees to report respectively by bill, or otherwise, what legislation, if any, is necessary or expedient on the several subjects referred to them.

The report was accepted, and the recommendations adopted.

Senator Seavey, of Dover district, No. 23, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act authorizing cities to appropriate money for the celebration of the Fourth of July."

On motion of Senator Robinson, the senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Folsom, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Senator Seavey, agreeably to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled "An act authorizing cities to appropriate money for the celebration of the Fourth of July," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Robinson, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act authorizing cities to appropriate money for the celebration of the Fourth of July," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to be laid on the table and be printed.

On motion of Senator Seavey, the title of the bill was

amended by inserting after the word "cities," the words "and towns."

On motion of Senator Robinson, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time, and passed at the present time, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence.

Senator Bingham, of senatorial district No. 2, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to enable the trustees of Dartmouth college to receive and hold property bequeathed, devised, or otherwise given to them beyond the limitations of their original charter."

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Loughton introduced a bill entitled "An act to facilitate the detection and punishment of crime," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That the house are now ready to meet the senate in convention to elect secretary of state, state treasurer, public printer, and commissary-general.

Senator Cummings moved that the senate meet the house of representatives in convention for the purpose of electing secretary of state, state treasurer, public printer, and commissary-general.

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Cummings demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Robinson, Davis, Cummings, Wason, Webster, Bartlett, Dow, Seavey, and Loughton.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Willard, Perkins, Haley, Pike, Dinsmore, Amsden, Whittemore, Folsom, and Harvey.

Nine senators voted in the affirmative,

And eleven senators voted in the negative,

And the motion was lost.

On motion of Senator Loughton, the senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Joint Standing Committee on Engrossed Bills on the part of the senate report that they had appointed Stephen S. Jewett, of Laconia, engrossing clerk for the session.

GEORGE A. WASON,

ISRAEL DOW,

For the Committee.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Senator Folsom, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms is hereby authorized and instructed to procure, under the direction of the president of the senate, and for the use of the senate, a suitable wash-stand, and a case for the preservation of blanks and papers, and that he keep a separate file of each of the daily newspapers taken by the senate for the use of the same, and procure, as occasion suggests, such other reasonable conveniences as the president may direct.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives concur with the honorable senate in the passage of the following entitled bill, "An act authorizing cities and towns to appropriate money for the celebration of the fourth of July."

The house of representatives have passed the following resolution :

Resolved, By the house of representatives, the honorable senate concurring, that No. 13 of the joint rules of the senate and house of representatives be amended by striking out the word "third" and inserting instead thereof the word "fifth," so that as amended the rule shall read: No bill or joint resolution, claim outstanding on the first day of the session, or petition relating to new business, shall be received in either branch of the legislature after the fifth week of the session, unless reported from a committee; provided that this rule may be suspended in either house whenever two thirds of the whole number of members shall actually vote in favor thereof, and not otherwise.

The senate concurred with the house of representatives in the passage of the foregoing concurrent resolution.

On motion of Senator Perkins, the senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

Senator Drew, of district No. 1, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce bills entitled as follows: "An act to incorporate the Lancaster Aqueduct Co.;" "An act to incorporate the Monroe Boom Company;" "An act legalizing the actions and proceedings of a town-meeting of the town of Lancaster."

On motion of Senator Davis, the senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senator Whittemore, of district No. 11, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment and addition to the act to incorporate the Pittsfield Aqueduct Company," passed June session, 1870.

Senator Robinson, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to facilitate the detection

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and punishment of crime," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, and ordered to be laid on the table and be printed.

On motion of Senator Whittemore, the senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Webster the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Drew introduced a bill entitled "An act legalizing the action of the town of Lancaster, exempting property from taxation," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Seavey, it was voted that when the senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet next Monday afternoon at six o'clock.

Senator Perkins, of district No. 4, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to repeal an act in amendment of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the General Laws, establishing a bounty upon crows," passed June session, 1881.

On motion of Senator Webster, the senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Willard, the senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

Senator Folsom, of district No. 12, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to enable school-district No. 8 in the town of Rochester to hire money."

Senator Robinson, of district No. 10, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and ninety-eight of the General Laws, relating to the limitation of time for the presentation of claims against the estates of deceased persons."

On motion of Senator Webster, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That a message be sent the house of representatives by the clerk that the senate are ready to meet the house in convention at such time as the house may suggest, for the purpose of filling the vacancy in senatorial district No. 5, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That the house of representatives are now ready to meet the senate in convention for the purpose of proceeding to the election of senator to fill the vacancy in senatorial district No. 5.

On motion of Senator Cummings, the senate met the house of representatives in convention.

(See house proceedings.)

Upon returning to the senate chamber, on motion of Senator Cummings, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the senate do now proceed to the choice of a United States senator for the unexpired portion of the term of six years from the fourth day of March last, in accordance with the provisions or the laws of the United States.

The senate then proceeded, by a *viva voce* vote, to name one person for senator in congress from said state, with the following result :

One senator named William S. Ladd,
One senator named Gilman Marston,
Two senators named Aaron F. Stevens,
One senator named James F. Briggs,
Two senators named James W. Patterson,
Six senators named Harry Bingham,
Ten senators named Edward H. Rollins,

and no one being named as the choice of a majority of the senators, and no one having received a majority of the votes cast, there was no election on the part of the senate, and it was ordered that the fact be so entered upon the journal.

Senator Loughton, of district No. 24, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled " An act in relation to the schools of the city of Portsmouth."

Senator Amsden, of district No. 9, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled " An act providing for a convention of delegates for the purpose of revising the constitution."

The following resolution was offered by Senator Davis, who moved its adoption, and demanded the yeas and nays :

Resolved, That the senate do now proceed to the choice of a United States senator for the full term of six years from the fourth day of March, A. D. 1885, in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the United States.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Robinson, Folsom, Harvey, Davis, Cummings, Watson, Webster, Bartlett, Seavey, and Loughton.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Willard, Perkins, Haley, Pike, Dinsmore, Amsden, Whittemore, Dow, Wheeler, French, and Hall.

Ten senators voted in the affirmative,

And thirteen senators voted in the negative,

And the resolution was rejected.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senator Perkins, of district No. 4, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled " An act to incorporate the Bristol Manufacturing Company."

On motion of Senator Loughton, the senate took a recess until a quarter before four o'clock.

Upon reassembling, on motion of Senator Drew, the senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Loughton introduced a bill entitled " An act to establish a board of instruction for the city of Portsmouth," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Whittemore introduced a bill entitled " An act in addition and amendment to an act to incorporate the Pittsfield Aqueduct Company," passed June session, 1870, which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Hon. A. B. Thompson, secretary of state, appeared, introduced the Hon. Jonathan M. Taylor, announced that he had been elected in joint convention to fill the vacancy in senatorial district No. 5, and had been duly qualified before his excellency the governor.

Senator Whittemore, at his request, was excused from further service on the Committee on Incorporations, and the president appointed Senator Taylor to fill the vacancy.

Senator Hall, at his request, was excused from further service on the Committee on Towns, and the president appointed Senator Taylor to fill the vacancy.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Perkins introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Bristol Manufacturing Company," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Senator Haley, at his request, was excused from further service on the Committee on Asylum for the Insane, and the president appointed Senator Taylor to fill the vacancy.

Senator Hall, of district No. 22, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to sever certain lands in school-district No. 5 in the town of Durham, and annex the same to school-district No. 5 in the town of Lee, for school purposes."

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Folsom introduced a bill entitled "An act to enable school-district No. 8 in the town of Rochester to hire money," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Amsden introduced a bill entitled "An act providing for a convention of delegates for the purpose of revising the constitution," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following entitled senate bill, having been printed, was taken from the table, and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock :

An act to facilitate the detection and punishment of crime.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

I am instructed to inform the honorable senate that the house of representatives will be ready to meet the senate in convention at twelve o'clock meridian for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator.

On motion of Senator Seavey, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the house of representatives be notified that the senate will meet the house in joint convention to-day at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator.

The senate met the house of representatives in convention.

(See house proceedings.)

Upon returning to the senate chamber, on motion of Senator Wason, the senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the house of representatives be notified that the senate is now ready to meet the house in convention, for the purpose of electing a secretary of state, state treasurer, state printer, and commissary-general.

The following entitled senate bill was read a third time and passed, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence :

An act to facilitate the detection and punishment of crime.

The president announced that the report of the adjutant-general for the year 1882 would be referred

To the Committee on Military Affairs.

The reports of the trustees, superintendent, treasurer, financial

agent, and building committee of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane,

To the Committee on Asylum for Insane.

The report of the superintendent of public instruction,

To the Committee on Education.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

I am instructed to notify the honorable senate that the house of representatives are now ready to meet the senate in convention for the purpose of proceeding to elect secretary of state, state treasurer, state printer, and commissary-general.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the senate meet the house of representatives in convention.

(See house proceedings.)

Upon returning to the senate chamber, on motion of Senator Dinsmore, the senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Robinson introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 198 of the General Laws, relating to the limitation of time for the presentation of claims against the estates of deceased persons," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Perkins introduced a bill entitled "An act to repeal an act in amendment of chapter 115 of the General Laws, establishing a bounty on crows," which

was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senator Perkins, of district No. 4, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act relating to the settlement of paupers."

The president announced that the report of the pauper insane commission would be referred

To the Committee on Asylum for the Insane.

(Senator Pike in the chair.)

Senator Folsom, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the senate bill entitled "An act to establish a board of education for the city of Portsmouth," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, with the following resolution :

Resolved, That we recommend the passage of the bill.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, and, on motion of Senator Loughton, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence.

(President in the chair.)

Senator Seavey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to enable school-district No. 8 in the town of Rochester to hire money," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives join on their part as a joint special committee to take into consideration the report of the governor and council on a new state library building, together

with the whole subject of making additional provision for the state library,—

Messrs. BELL of Exeter,
NUTE of Farmington,
STEVENS of Nashua,
LADD of Lancaster,
FAXON of Conway,
BALCOM of Claremont,
ADAMS of Plymouth,
SANBORN of Franklin,
HACKETT of Belmont,
O'CONNOR of Manchester.

I am directed to inform the honorable senate that the house of representatives will meet them at 12 o'clock noon to-day, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of U. S. Senator, agreeably to the provisions of the laws of the United States.

On motion of Senator Seavey, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the house of representatives be notified that the senate will meet the house in joint convention to-day at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States Senator.

The senate met the house of representatives in convention.

(See house proceedings.)

Upon returning to the senate chamber, on motion of Senator Davis, the senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled senate bill was read a third time, and passed, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence :

An act to enable school-district No. 8 in the town of Rochester to hire money.

Senator Cummings, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the senate bill entitled "An act legalizing the action of the town of Lancaster exempting property from

taxation," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the senate adjourns this afternoon, it be to meet at nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Loughton, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Bristol Manufacturing Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the honorable senate :

An act to amend the charter of Phillips Exeter Academy, approved April 3, 1781.

An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Odd Fellows Widows and Orphans' Home.

An act to incorporate the Exeter Armory Association.

An act to change the name of the Boston Chair Seating Company.

An act to incorporate the Mount Prospect Carriage-Road Company.

The following entitled house bills were read a first and second time, and referred

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to amend the charter of Phillips Exeter Academy, approved April 3, 1781.

An act to incorporate the Exeter Armory Association.

An act to change the name of the Boston Chair Seating Company.

An act to incorporate the Mount Prospect Carriage-Road Company.

An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Odd Fellows Widows and Orphans' Home.

On motion of Senator Wheeler, the senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following entitled senate bill was read a third time and passed, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence :

An act to incorporate the Bristol Manufacturing Company.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the rules were so far suspended that all bills in order for a third reading at ten o'clock were made in order for a third reading the present time.

The following entitled senate bill was read a third time and passed, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence :

An act legalizing the action of the town of Lancaster exempting property from taxation.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Perkins introduced a bill entitled "An act relating to the settlement of paupers," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the senate took a recess until half-past eleven o'clock.

Upon reassembling (Senator Amsden in the chair), the following message was received from the house by their clerk :

Mr. President :

I am directed by the speaker of the house of representatives to inform the honorable senate that the house is now ready to meet the senate in convention for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator.

On motion of Senator Pike, the senate met the house in convention.

(See house proceedings.)

Upon returning to the senate chamber, on motion of Senator Robinson, the senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1883.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

I am directed by the speaker to inform the honorable senate that the house of representatives will meet the senate at 12 o'clock noon to-day, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator agreeably to the laws of the United States.

On motion of Senator Amsden, the senate met the house of representatives in convention.

(See house proceedings.)

Upon returning to the senate chamber, on motion of Senator Robinson, the senate adjourned till Monday next at thirty minutes past eleven A. M.

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MONDAY, JUNE 25, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

I am directed by the speaker to announce that the house of representatives will meet the honorable senate in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon to-day, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a senator of the United States from this state agreeably to the provisions of the laws of the United States.

On motion of Senator Willard, the senate met the house of representatives in convention.

(See house proceedings.)

Upon returning to the senate chamber, on motion of Senator Amsden, the senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The president appointed, as members of the joint special committee to take into consideration the report of the governor and council on a new state library building, together with the whole subject of making additional provision for the state library, on the part of the senate, Senators Robinson, Folsom, and Drew.

Senator Willard, of district No. 3, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chap. 83, sec. 6, of the General Laws, in relation to bringing paupers from without the state into any town in this state."

Senator Davis, of district No. 14, gave notice that he would,

on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to aid manufactures."

Senator Wheeler, of district No. 20, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to extend the time for constructing the Spicket River Railroad."

The following petitions in favor of requiring instruction in all public schools with respect to the effect of alcoholic drinks, stimulants, and narcotics upon the human system, were presented by Senator Dow, and referred

To the Committee on Education :

The petition of Dr. Thomas Wheat and five hundred and thirty-two others.

The petition of Irena A. Wheat and five hundred and thirty-four others.

Senator Amsden, by unanimous consent, withdrew the bill introduced by him, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, entitled "An act providing for a convention of delegates for the purpose of revising the constitution."

Senator Laighton, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to change the name of the Boston Chair Seating Company, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of Phillips Exeter Academy, approved April 3, 1781," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was

referred the bill entitled "An act in addition and amendment to an act to incorporate the Pittsfield Aqueduct Company," passed June session, 1870, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the senate took a recess until a quarter before twelve o'clock.

Upon reassembling, the following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

I am directed to inform the honorable senate that the house of representatives will meet them in joint convention, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, agreeably to the provisions of the laws of the United States.

The senate met the house of representatives in convention.

(See house proceedings.)

Upon returning to the senate chamber, Senator Drew was granted indefinite leave of absence on account of sickness in his family.

On motion of Senator Cummings, the senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled house bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to change the name of the Boston Chair Seating Company.

An act to amend the charter of Phillips Exeter Academy. Approved April 3, 1781.

The following entitled senate bill was read a third time and passed, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence :

An act in addition and amendment to an act to incorporate the Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, passed June session, 1870.

Senator Robinson, of district No. 10, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in relation to the state-house yard and adjoining grounds."

Senator Loughton, of district No. 24, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in relation to division fences."

The following message was received from his excellency the governor :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, JUNE 26, 1883.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following reports for the year 1883, viz. :

Of state treasurer, state prison, state industrial school, insurance commissioner, asylum for the insane, and adjutant-general.

S. W. HALE, *Governor.*

The president announced that the following reports for the year 1883 would be referred as follows :

To Committee on Finance :

The report of the state treasurer.

The report of the insurance commissioner.

To Committee on Military Affairs :

The report of the adjutant-general.

To Committee on Asylum for the Insane :

The reports of the trustees, superintendent, treasurer, financial agent, and building committee of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane.

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To Committee on State Prison and Industrial School :

The reports of the trustees, superintendent, and treasurer of the industrial school.

The reports of the warden and inspector of the New Hampshire state prison.

On motion of Senator Davis, the following invitation was accepted :

CELEBRATION OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE, JULY 4, 1883.

COMPLIMENTARY.

To the Officers and Members of the Honorable Senate :

You are cordially invited to be present.

F. T. E. RICHARDSON,

G. P. WHITMAN,

THOS. L. THORPE,

Committee on Invitation.

Manchester, N. H., June 19, 1883.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the honorable senate :

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Laconia and Lake Village Horse Railroad," passed July 27, 1881.

An act to incorporate the Lisbon Hotel Company.

An act authorizing the town of Milford to exempt from taxation the hotel Ponemah.

An act to amend the charter of the Savings-Bank of the County of Coös.

An act to exempt domestic fowl from attachment and execution.

The following entitled house bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred,—

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act authorizing the town of Milford to exempt from taxation the hotel Ponemah.

An act to exempt domestic fowl from attachment and execution.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Laconia and Lake Village Horse Railroad, passed July 7, 1881.

To the Committee on Banks :

An act to amend the charter of the Savings-Bank of the County of Coös.

To the committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the Lisbon Hotel Company.

Senator Lighton, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Prospect Carriage Road Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it ought to pass, with the following amendment :

Amend the bill by inserting after the word "parties" in the 13th line of section 3 the following: Provided that if either party is dissatisfied with said assessment of damages, the same may be assessed by a jury at the election of either party in the same manner as provided by law for the assessment of damages in laying out highways.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Senator Lighton, the senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following entitled house bill was read a third time and passed, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence in the senate amendment :

An act to incorporate the Mount Prospect Carriage Road Company.

Senator Robinson withdrew the notice given by him of "An act in relation to the state-house yard and adjoining grounds."

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Willard introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of the General Laws in relation to bringing paypers from without the state into any town in the state," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Davis introduced a bill entitled "An act to aid manufactures," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Harvey, of district No. 13, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 44, Pamphlet Laws of 1879, in relation to the sale of trees and shrubs and patent rights."

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Loughton introduced a bill entitled "An act in relation to division fences," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the Senate took a recess until a quarter before twelve o'clock.

Upon reassembling, Senator Loughton for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Lisbon Hotel Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Cummings, of district No. 15, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section two of chapter one hundred seventy-seven of the General Laws, relating to game laws."

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

I am instructed to inform the honorable senate that the house of representatives will be ready to meet the senate at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator.

Senator Whittemore, of district No. 11, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment to an act to incorporate the Provident Mutual Relief Association," passed June session, 1878.

The senate met the house of representatives in convention.

(See house proceedings.)

Upon returning to the senate chamber, on motion of Senator Whittemore the senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled house bill was read a third time and passed :

An act to incorporate the Lisbon Hotel Company.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Wheeler introduced a bill entitled "An act to extend the time for constructing the Spicket River Railroad," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Senator Whittemore, of district No. 11, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter one hun-

dred and nineteen of the General Laws, in relation to the sale of lightning-rods.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the honorable senate :

An act in relation to notes and bonds issued by counties.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of The Proprietors of the Social Library in Hollis."

The following entitled house bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred,—

To the Committee on Finance :

An act in relation to notes and bonds issued by counties.

To the Committee on Education :

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of The Proprietors of the Social Library in Hollis."

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That the message received from the honorable senate, transmitting information relative to the passage of the following entitled house bill with amendment, viz., "An act to incorporate the Mount Prospect Carriage Road Co.," be returned to the honorable senate with the request that the amendments in which the house is asked to concur be stated therein.

On motion of Senator French, the senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

Senator Wason, of district No. 16, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act granting the right of drainage."

On motion of Senator Folsom, the senate took a recess until a quarter before twelve o'clock.

Upon reassembling, Senator Seavey, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Savings-Bank of the County of Coös," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Senator Drew, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time, and passed at the present time.

Senator Loughton, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Exeter Armory Association," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

I am directed to inform the honorable senate that the house of representatives will be ready to meet the senate in convention at 12 o'clock noon to-day, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, agreeably to the laws of the United States.

Senator Harvey, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to repeal an act in amendment of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the General Laws, establishing a bounty upon crows," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill was ordered to be laid on the table and be printed.

The senate met the house of representatives in convention.

(See house proceedings.)

Upon returning to the senate chamber, Senator French, of district No. 21, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Sanborn Seminary in Kingston."

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Cummings introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section two of chapter one hundred and seventy-seven of the General Laws, relating to game laws," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Senator Folsom, the rules were so far suspended that all bills in order for a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock were made the order for a third reading at the present time.

The following entitled house bill was read a third time, and passed :

An act to incorporate the Exeter Armory Association.

On motion of Senator Webster,—

Resolved, That when the senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

On motion of Senator Webster, the senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Whittemore the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Senator Wason, of district No. 16, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to encourage sheep husbandry."

Senator Bingham, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Laconia and Lake Village Horse Railroad,' passed July 27th, 1881," having considered the same, reported the same, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Drew, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act to authorize the town of Milford to exempt from taxation the hotel Ponemah," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That this bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act to exempt domestic fowl from attachment and execution," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That this bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Senator Willard, the senate took a recess until a quarter before twelve o'clock.

Upon reassembling, the following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

An act to incorporate the Plymouth Savings-Bank.

An act to extend the charter of the City Savings-Bank of Nashua.

An act in amendment of chapter 115 of the General Laws, establishing a bounty on woodchucks.

An act to equalize the salaries of the judge and register of probate for the county of Rockingham.

An act to establish a bounty on hawks.

A joint resolution appropriating two thousand dollars for the use of the N. H. Veterans' Association.

The house of representatives concur with the senate in the passage of the following bill :

An act to enable school-district No. 8 in the town of Rochester to hire money.

I am directed by the speaker to announce that the house of representatives will meet the honorable senate in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, agreeably to the laws of the United States.

The following entitled house bills and joint resolution were severally read a first and second time, and referred,—

To Committee on Military Affairs :

Joint resolution appropriating two thousand dollars for the use of the N. H. Veterans' Association.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act to equalize the salaries of the judge and register of probate for the county of Rockingham.

To the Committee on Agriculture :

An act to establish a bounty on hawks.

The senate met the house of representatives in convention.

(See house proceedings.)

Upon returning to the senate chamber, on motion of Senator Whittemore, it was voted that when the senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at a quarter before twelve o'clock.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

Upon motion of Senator Robinson, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

(Senator Robinson in the chair.)

Upon motion of Senator Bartlett, it was voted that when the senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at a quarter before twelve o'clock.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

I am directed by the temporary presiding officer to inform the honorable senate that the house of representatives will meet them at 12 o'clock noon to-day, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, agreeably to the provisions of the laws of the United States.

The senate met the house of representatives in convention.

(See house proceedings.)

Upon returning to the senate chamber, on motion of Senator Bartlett, the senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JULY 2, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

I am directed by the speaker to inform the honorable senate that the house of representatives will meet them to-day at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, agreeably to the provisions of the laws of the United States. •

The senate met the house of representatives in convention.

(See house proceedings.)

Upon returning to the senate chamber, on motion of Senator Robinson, it was voted that when the senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JULY 3, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following entitled house bills were severally read a third time, and passed.

An act to exempt domestic fowl from attachment and execution.

An act authorizing the town of Milford to exempt from taxation the hotel Ponemah.

An act in amendment of an act entitled An act to incorporate the Laconia and Lake Village Horse Railroad.

The following entitled house bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred,—

To Committee on Banks :

An act to incorporate the Plymouth Savings-Bank.

An act to extend the charter of the City Savings-Bank of Nashua.

To Committee on Agriculture :

An act in amendment of chapter 115 of the General Laws, establishing a bounty on woodchucks.

Senator Whittemore, of district No. 11, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Southern Pacific Company."

The following entitled senate bill, having been printed, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock :

An act to repeal an act in amendment of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the General Laws, establishing a bounty on crows.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the senate took a recess until a quarter before twelve o'clock.

Upon reassembling, Senator Perkins, of district No. 4, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Bristol & Plymouth Railroad."

Senator Hall, of district No. 22, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act for the better protection of the ballot-box."

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

I am ordered by the house of representatives to notify the honorable senate that the house will be ready to meet the senate in convention to-day at twelve o'clock meridian, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, in compliance with the laws of the United States.

The senate met the house of representatives in convention.

(See house proceedings.)

Upon returning to the senate chamber, the following petitions asking for amendment to the school laws, providing for scientific temperance instruction in the public schools of the state, were presented by Senator Hall and referred,—

To the Committee on Education :

The petition of B. F. Jefferson and forty-nine others.

The petition of Anna L. Jefferson and fifty-three others.

On motion of Senator Cummings, it was voted that when the senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet this afternoon at half past two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Taylor, the senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senator Whittemore, of district No. 11, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in relation to teachers' institutes."

The same senator gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter ninety-three of the General Laws, relating to the State Normal School."

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Harvey introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 44 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1879, entitled 'An act in relation to the sale of trees, shrubs, and patent rights,'" which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Senator Cummings, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the senate adjourns, it be to meet on Thursday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the rules were so far suspended that all bills in order for a third reading at three o'clock this afternoon were made in order at the present time.

The following entitled senate bill was read a third time and passed, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence :

An act to repeal an act in amendment of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the General Laws, establishing a bounty upon crows.

On motion of Senator Willard, the senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Whittemore introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Southern Pacific Company," and on motion of Senator Robinson, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Senator Amaden, of district No. 9, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to punish breaches of the peace and unlawful combinations."

The following petitions, asking for amendment to the school laws providing for scientific temperance instruction in the public schools of the state, were presented by Senator Dinsmore and referred,—

To the Committee on Education :

The petition of Henry A. Lovell and twenty-six others.

The petition of Nellie M. Beckwith and thirty-eight others.

Senator Cummings, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to the settlement of paupers," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

Thursday, July 5, 1883.

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The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to be laid on the table and be printed.

The following message was received from his excellency the governor :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, JULY 5, 1883.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

I transmit herewith the fifteenth report of the board of trustees of the College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

S. W. HALE.

The president announced that the following report for the year 1883 would be referred,—

To the Committee on Agriculture :

The report of the board of trustees of the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Senator Seavey, of district No. 23, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter seventy-five of the General Laws, in relation to damages happening in the use of highways."

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

I have been ordered by the house of representatives to inform the honorable senate that the house will be ready to meet the senate in convention at twelve o'clock noon to-day, for the purpose of proceeding with the election of a United States senator.

The senate met the house of representatives in convention.

(See house proceedings.)

Upon returning to the senate chamber, on motion of Senator Seavey the senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives concur with the honorable senate in the passage of the following entitled bill with amendment, in the passage of which amendment they ask the concurrence of the senate : "An act to facilitate the detection and punishment of crime," amended by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting the following :

"Section 1. Any justice of the supreme court may, in his discretion, order that the likenesses or photographs of any person or persons accused or convicted of crime be taken and used for the purposes of identification or otherwise whenever he shall deem it necessary or proper to do so, the reasonable expenses of the same to be paid by the county."

The senate concurred with the house of representatives in their amendment to the following entitled bill :

An act to facilitate the detection and punishment of crime.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

An act to enable the city of Dover to raise and expend money for the purpose of building a court-house for the use of the county of Strafford.

An act to legalize the town-meeting held in Lisbon April 28, 1883.

An act in amendment of chapter 107, General Laws, in relation to the holding of annual meetings of fire-districts.

An act to sever the homesteads of C. C. Temple and V. B. Glazier from school-district No. 5 in Landaff, and annex them to school-district No. 1 in Lisbon, for school purposes.

An act relating to the salary of the register of probate for the county of Strafford.

An act requiring registers of probate to keep a docket of all cases and matters in the probate courts.

An act to enable the town of Henniker or any school-district therein to contract with the trustees of any academy in said town, for school purposes.

An act to prohibit the sale of toy pistols and other toy fire-arms.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the town of Franconia, for the purpose of exempting the Forest Hill hotel from taxation.

An act in relation to the exemption of soldiers and sailors of the late war from the payment of poll tax.

The following entitled house bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred,—

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act to legalize the town-meeting held in Lisbon April 28, 1883.

An act requiring registers of probate to keep a docket of all cases and matters in the probate court.

An act to prohibit the sale of toy pistols and other toy fire-arms.

To the Committee on the Revision of the Laws :

An act in amendment of chapter 107 of the General Laws, in relation to the holding of annual meetings of fire-districts.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the town of Franconia, for the purpose of exempting the Forest Hill hotel from taxation.

An act in relation to the exemption of soldiers and sailors of the late war from the payment of poll tax.

To the Committee on Education :

An act to sever the homestead farms of C. C. Temple and

V. B. Glazier from school-district No. 5 in Landaff, and annex the same to school-district No. 1 in Lisbon, for school purposes.

An act to enable the town of Henniker or any school-district therein to contract with the trustees of any academy in said town for school purposes.

The following entitled house bill having been read a first and second time, Senator Seavey moved that the rules be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time and passed at the present time, which motion was lost and the bill referred,—

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act relating to the salary of the register of probate for the county of Strafford.

The following entitled house bill was read a first and second time :

An act to enable the city of Dover to raise and expend money for the purpose of building a court-house for the use of the county of Strafford.

Senator Seavey offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Amend the bill by adding

SEC. 2. Said city of Dover shall have power to take land for the aforesaid purposes by paying the owner or owners the value thereof, to be assessed in the same manner as in case of land taken for highways.

And the bill was referred

To the Committee on Judiciary :

Senator Robinson offered the following concurrent resolution, and moved its adoption :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the governor, with advice of the council, be respectfully requested to prorogue the legislature until Tuesday next (the 10th inst.), at eleven o'clock a. m., in the interest of economy, inasmuch as so many members intend to be absent in the mean-

time that no public business of importance is likely to be done before then; that the members be allowed nothing for travel during and on account of such prorogation; and that a committee of three be appointed on the part of the senate, with such as the house may join, to wait on his excellency the governor and inform him of this request.

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Robinson demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Robinson, Folsom, Webster, Bartlett, Dow, and French.

And the following senators voted in the negative:

Senators Drew, Bingham, Willard, Perkins, Taylor, Haley, Pike, Dinsmore, Amsden, Whittemore, Harvey, Davis, Wason, and Seavey.

And six senators having voted in the affirmative,

And fourteen senators having voted in the negative,

The concurrent resolution was rejected.

Senator Perkins, of district No. 4, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to revive and extend the charter of the New Hampshire Central Railroad."

Senator Drew, of district No. 1, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Ammonoosuc Aqueduct Company."

The same senator gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act providing for choosing measurers of wood and lumber, and fixing the fees for the same."

Senator Haley, of district No. 6, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a

bill entitled "An act to abolish the police court of the town of Wolfeborough."

Senator Amsden, of district No. 9, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to declare owners and managers of sleeping-cars common carriers, and to prescribe certain duties."

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Perkins introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Bristol & Plymouth Railroad," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

An act to enable the trustees of Dartmouth college to take and hold funds, gifts, &c., to the use of said college.

An act to incorporate the Keene Guaranty Savings Bank.

The following entitled house bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred,—

To the Committee on Education :

An act to enable the trustees of Dartmouth college to accept and hold funds, gifts, &c., to the use of said college.

To the Committee on Banks :

An act to incorporate the Keene Guaranty Savings Bank.

Senator Bingham, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chap. 83, sec. 6, of the General Laws in relation to bringing paupers from without the state into any town in the state," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill reported from the committee read a first and second time, and ordered to be laid on the table and be printed.

On motion of Senator Seavey, the senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JULY 6, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Drew, the rules were so far suspended that the further reading was dispensed with.

Senator Amsden, of district No. 9, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Concord Axle Company."

Senator Bingham, of district No. 2, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of sections 9 and 10 of chapter 202 of the General Laws, in relation to the real estate to which the widow of a deceased person is entitled by waiving the provisions of the will, and releasing dower and homestead."

Senator Drew, of district No. 1, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act for the better registration of births, marriages, and deaths."

Senator Perkins, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Plymouth Savings-Bank," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Drew introduced a bill entitled "An act providing for choosing measurers of wood, and fixing their compensation," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Agreeably to previous notice, the same senator introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Ammonoosuc Aqueduct Company," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Agreeably to previous notice, the same senator introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Lancaster Water Company," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Senator Perkins was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

Senator Seavey, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to extend the charter of the City Savings-Bank of Nashua," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Whittemore, of district No. 11, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Silver Dale Improvement Company."

The same senator gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter ninety-seven of the General Laws, in relation to the New Hampshire National Guard."

On motion of Senator Pike, the senate took a recess until a quarter before twelve o'clock.

Upon reassembling, Senator Bingham, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to legalize the town-meeting held in Lisbon April 28th, 1883," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Drew, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act requiring registers of probate to keep a docket of all cases and matters in the probate

court," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of toy pistols and other toy fire-arms," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Wason introduced a bill entitled "An act granting the right of drainage," which was read a first and second time, and, on motion of Senator Taylor, laid on the table.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have directed me to inform the honorable senate that the house will be ready to meet the senate in convention at 12 o'clock noon to-day, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, in accordance with the laws of the United States.

The house concur with the senate in the passage of the senate amendment to the following entitled house bill :

An act to incorporate the Mount Prospect Carriage-Road Company.

The senate met the house of representatives in convention.

(See house proceedings.)

Upon returning to the senate chamber, on motion of Senator Seavey, it was voted that when the senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet at two o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of the same senator, the senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Haley introduced a bill entitled "An act to abolish the police court of the town of Wolfeborough," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Drew, the rules were so far suspended that all bills in order for a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock were made in order at the present time.

The following entitled house bills were severally read a third time, and passed :

An act to prohibit the sale of toy pistols and other toy fire-arms.

An act to legalize the town-meeting held in Lisbon April 28, 1883.

An act to extend the charter of the City Savings-Bank of Nashua.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled house bill was read a third time by its title, and passed :

An act to incorporate the Plymouth Savings-Bank.

On motion of Senator Whittemore, the rules were suspended, and the following entitled house bill was put back upon its second reading for the purpose of amendment :

An act requiring registers of probate to keep a docket of all cases and matters in the probate court.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Amsden introduced a bill entitled "An act to punish breaches of the peace and unlawful combinations," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Loughton, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to legalize the proceedings of the town of Franconia for the purpose of exempting the Forest Hill hotel from taxation," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Seavey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to enable the city of Dover to raise and expend money for the purpose of building a court-house for the use of the county of Strafford," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Seavey introduced a bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 75 of the General Laws, in relation to damages happening in the use of highways," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senator Wason, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 115 of the General Laws, establishing a bounty on woodchucks," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted ;

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Senator Drew demanded the yeas and nays.

(Discussion ensued.)

Roll-call pending,—

On motion of Senator Cummings, the bill was laid on the table.

Senator Wason, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act to establish a bounty on hawks," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Pike, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act in relation to the exemption of soldiers and sailors of the late war from the payment of poll-tax," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Bingham, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 107 of the General Laws, to provide for a legal meeting of fire districts in case of failure to hold an annual meeting," having considered the same, reported the same, and recommend its passage, with the following amendment, viz., amend the title of the bill, by striking out of it all after the word "district" and the words "a legal meeting of" immediately preceding the word "fire," and inserting immediately before the word "fire" the words "meetings in," so that the title as amended will read as follows, viz. : An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and seven of the General Laws to provide for meetings in fire districts.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Senator Taylor, the following entitled senate bill was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Agriculture :

An act granting the right of drainage.

On motion of Senator Drew, it was voted that when the senate adjourns it adjourn to meet next Monday morning at a quarter before twelve o'clock.

Senator Drew, of district No. 1, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a

bill entitled "An act relating to the printing of the report of the state board of health."

The same senator gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act providing for the payment of the incidental expenses of the law terms of the supreme court."

Senator Whittemore, of district No. 11, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and forty-one of the General Laws, in relation to mills and their repairs and flowage."

Senator Harvey, of district No. 13, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 98 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1881, entitled 'An act in amendment of chapter 35 of the General Laws,' relating to the apportionment of representatives to the general court."

On motion of Senator Davis, the senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JULY 9, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Willard, the rules were so far suspended that the further reading was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

An act to sever the homestead farm of Walter S. Bunnell from school-district No. 6 in Columbia, and annex the same to school-district No. 11 in Colebrook, for school purposes.

An act for allowing costs in preliminary proceedings.

An act in relation to the state-house yard and adjoining grounds.

An act to prevent fraudulent divorces.

I am directed by the temporary presiding officer to inform the honorable senate that the house of representatives will meet the senate at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, agreeably to the provisions of the laws of the United States.

The following entitled house bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred,—

To the Committee on Education :

An act to sever the homestead farm of Walter S. Bunnell from school-district No. 6 in Columbia, and annex the same to school-district No. 11 in Colebrook for school purposes.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act in relation to the state-house yard and adjoining grounds.

An act for allowing costs in preliminary proceedings.

An act to prevent fraudulent divorces.

(Senator Robinson in the chair.)

The senate met the house of representatives in convention.

(See house proceedings.)

Upon returning to the senate chamber, on motion of Senator Bartlett it was voted that when the senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet at ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Senator Webster, the senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JULY 10, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following entitled house bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to enable the city of Dover to raise and expend money for the purpose of building a court-house for the use of the county of Strafford.

An act in amendment of chapter 107 of the General Laws, in relation to the holding of annual meetings of fire districts.

An act in relation to the exemption of soldiers and sailors of the late war from the payment of poll tax.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the town of Franconia for the purpose of exempting the Forest Hill hotel from taxation.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the following entitled house bill was laid on the table :

An act to establish a bounty on hawks.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the following entitled house bill was recommitted :

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act requiring registers of probate to keep a docket of all cases and matters in the probate court.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Perkins introduced a bill entitled "An act to revive and continue the charter of the New Hampshire Central Railroad," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Bingham introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of sections 9 and 10 of chapter 202 of the General Laws, in relation to the real estate to which the widow of a deceased person is entitled by waiving the provisions of the will, and releasing dower and homestead," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senator Amsden, of district No. 9, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the B. W. Hoyt Company."

On motion of Senator Wheeler, the senate took a recess until ten minutes before twelve.

Upon reassembling, Senator Perkins for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to sever the homestead farm of Walter S. Bunnell from school-district No. 6 in Columbia, and annex the same to school-district No. 11 in Colebrook, for school purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Drew introduced a bill entitled "An act providing for the payment of the incidental expenses of the law term of the supreme court," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

I am directed by the house of representatives to inform the honorable senate that the house will be ready to meet the Senate in convention at twelve o'clock meridian to-day, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, agreeably to the laws of the United States.

Senator Harvey, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to enable the town of Heniker, or any school-district therein, to contract with the trustees of any academy in said town for school purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Whittemore, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to sever the home-

stead farms of C. C. Temple and V. B. Glazier from school-district No. 5 in Landaff, and annex the same to school-district No. 1 in Lisbon, for school purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass. •

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Whittemore, of district No. 11, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act relating to employers' liabilities for injuries to employes."

Senator Cummings, of district No. 15, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 232 of the General Laws, relating to forfeitures of excessive interest."

The senate met the house of representatives in convention.

(See house proceedings.)

Upon returning to the senate-chamber, on motion of Senator Loughton, the senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled house bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to sever the homestead farm of Walter S. Bunnell from school-district No. 6 in Columbia, and annex the same to school-district No. 11 in Colebrook, for school purposes.

An act to sever the homestead farms of C. C. Temple and V. B. Glazier from school-district No. 5 in Landaff, and annex them to school-district No. 1 in Lisbon, for school purposes.

An act to enable the town of Henniker, or any school-district therein, to contract with the trustees of any academy in said town, for school purposes.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Amsden introduced a bill entitled "An act to declare owners and managers of sleep-

ing-cars common carriers, and to prescribe certain duties," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Drew introduced a bill entitled "An act for the better registration of births, marriages, and deaths," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Whittemore introduced a bill entitled "An act relating to teachers' institutes," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Agreeably to previous notice, the same senator introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Silver Dale Improvement Company," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Agreeably to previous notice, the same senator introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 93 of the General Laws, relating to the State Normal School," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Hall introduced a bill entitled "An act to sever certain lands from school-district No. 5 in the town of Durham, and annex the same to school-district No. 5 in the town of Lee, for school purposes," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Amsden introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Concord Axle Company," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The following petitions, asking for amendment to the school laws providing for scientific temperance instruction in the public schools of the state, were presented by Senator Folsom and referred,—

To the Committee on Education :

The petition of M. F. McDuffee and three hundred and five others.

The petition of M. E. Whittemore and two hundred and fifty-seven others.

The following petition to sever certain lands from school-district No. 5 in the town of Durham, and annex the same to school-district No. 5 in the town of Lee, for school purposes, was presented by Senator Hall, and referred,—

To the Committee on Education :

The petition of Frank McDaniel and seven others.

Senator Folsom, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to enable the trustees of Dartmouth college to accept and hold funds, gifts, etc., to the use of said college," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Davis, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution appropriating two thousand dollars for the use of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

The following entitled senate bills having been printed, were taken from the table, and ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock :

An act relating to the settlement of paupers.

An act in relation to bringing paupers from any town or place in the state of Vermont into this state.

On motion of Senator Cummings, the following entitled house bill was taken from the table and considered :

An act in amendment of chapter 115 of the General Laws, establishing a bounty on woodchucks.

Senator Robinson moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed,—

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Wason demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Drew, Perkins, Amsden, Robinson, Davis, Bartlett, Wheeler, Hall, Seavey, and Loughton.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Bingham, Willard, Taylor, Haley, Pike, Dinsmore, Whittemore, Folsom, Harvey, Cummings, Wason, Webster, Dow, Wheeler, and French.

Ten senators voted in the affirmative, and fourteen in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the motion was lost.

Senator Drew offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption :

Amend by inserting after the word " woodchuck " the words " or rat. "

And the question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

Senator Willard demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Drew, Amsden, Davis, Cummings, Hall, and Loughton.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Bingham, Willard, Perkins, Taylor, Haley, Pike, Dinsmore, Robinson, Whittemore, Folsom, Harvey, Wason, Webster, Bartlett, Dow, Wheeler, French, and Seavey.

Six senators voted in the affirmative, and eighteen in the negative.

The negative prevailed, the amendment was rejected, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the following entitled house bill was taken from the table and considered :

An act to establish a bounty on hawks.

On motion of the same senator, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was put back upon its second reading and re-committed,—

To the Committee on Agriculture.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

An act providing for the establishment of the Dover Public Library.

An act repealing chapter 78 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1881, establishing a bounty on crows.

The following entitled house bills were severally read a first and second time and referred,—

To the Committee on Agriculture :

An act repealing chapter 78 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1881, establishing a bounty on crows.

To the Committee on Education :

An act providing for the establishment of the Dover Public Library.

Senator Seavey, of district No. 23, gave notice that he would,

on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act increasing the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in civil actions."

Senator Folsom, of district No. 12, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 177 of the General Laws, relating to birds."

Senator Whittemore, of district No. 11, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the Concord & Rochester Railroad."

Senator Wason, of district No. 16, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to amend chap. 287 of the General Laws, sec. 9, relating to the industrial school."

Senator Harvey, of district No. 13, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to legalize the annual town-meeting held in Surry on the 2d Tuesday of March, 1882."

On motion of Senator Cummings, the senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Cummings, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Whittemore, the rules were so far suspended, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, that he was allowed to introduce a bill entitled "An act to extend the time for the completion of the Pemigewasset Valley Railroad," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The following entitled senate bill was read a third time and

passed, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence :

An act in relation to bringing paupers from any town or place in the state of Vermont into this state.

The following entitled senate bill was read a third time :

An act relating to the settlement of paupers.

And the question being stated, Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Wason demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Willard, Perkins, Taylor, Haley, Pike, Dinsmore, Amsden, Robinson, Harvey, Davis, Cummings, Bartlett, Dow, Wheeler, French, Hall, and Seavey.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Whittemore, Folsom, Wason, Webster, and Laighton.

Nineteen senators voted in the affirmative, and five in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, the bill passed, and was sent to the house of representatives for concurrence.

The following entitled house bill was read a third time and passed :

An act to enable the trustees of Dartmouth college to accept and hold funds, gifts, &c., to the use of said college.

The following entitled house joint resolution was read a third time and passed :

Joint resolution appropriating two thousand dollars for the use of the N. H. Veterans' Association.

The following entitled house bill was read a third time :

An act in amendment of chap. 115 of the General Laws establishing a bounty on woodchucks.

Senator Cummings moved that the bill be put back upon its second reading for the purposes of amendment, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Drew, Perkins, Amsden, Robinson, Folsom, Davis, Cummings, Bartlett, Wheeler, Hall, Seavey, and Loughton.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Bingham, Taylor, Haley, Pike, Dinsmore, Whittemore, Harvey, Wason, Webster, Dow, and French.

Twelve senators voted in the affirmative, and eleven in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the bill was put back upon its second reading for the purposes of amendment.

Senator Loughton offered the following amendment, which was lost :

Amend the bill as follows :

After the words "sum of" in line seven, strike out the word "fifteen" and insert the word "fifty."

Senator Drew offered the following amendment, which was lost :

Amend the bill by striking out the words "fifteen cents," and inserting in the place thereof the words "one cent."

Senator Hall offered the following amendment, which was lost :

Amend the bill by striking out the word "woodchuck," and inserting instead thereof the word rabbit.

Senator Robinson offered the following amendment which was adopted :

Amend sec. 1 by inserting after the words "fifteen cents" the following : "Provided that no money shall be paid for any woodchuck killed on the Sabbath day."

Senator Drew offered the following amendment, which was lost :

Amend the bill by striking out the words "fifteen cents," and inserting in the place thereof the words "five cents."

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Senator Davis moved that the bill be laid on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Bingham, Perkins, Whittemore, Davis, Cummings, Bartlett, Wheeler, Hall, Seavey, and Loughton.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Drew, Taylor, Haley, Pike, Dinsmore, Amsden, Robinson, Folsom, Harvey, Wason, Webster, Dow, and French.

Ten senators voted in the affirmative and thirteen in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the motion to lay on the table was lost.

Senator Robinson moved that the rules be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time and passed at the present time.

The question being stated,

Shall the rules be suspended?

Senator Seavey demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Bingham, Perkins, Taylor, Haley, Pike, Dinsmore, Amsden, Robinson, Whittemore, Harvey, Davis, Wason, Webster, Bartlett, Dow, and French.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Drew, Folsom, Cummings, Wheeler, Hall, Seavey, and Loughton.

And sixteen senators having voted in the affirmative and seven in the negative,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Webster demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Bingham, Taylor, Haley, Pike, Dinsmore, Whittemore, Harvey, Wason, Webster, Dow, and French.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Drew, Perkins, Amsden, Robinson, Folsom, Davis, Cummings, Bartlett, Wheeler, Hall, Seavey, and Loughton.

Eleven senators voted in the affirmative and twelve in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the bill was refused a passage.

Senator Loughton, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Ammonoosuc Aqueduct Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Lancaster Water Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his excellency the governor :

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, July 10, 1883.

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I transmit herewith the second annual report of the state board of health.

S. W. HALE.

The president announced that the following report would be referred,—

To the Committee on Judiciary :

The second annual report of the board of health.

(Senator Cummings in the chair.)

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives concur with the honorable senate in their amendment to the following entitled house bills :

An act to enable the city of Dover to raise and expend money for the purpose of building a court-house for the use of the county of Strafford.

An act in amendment of chapter 107 of the General Laws, to provide for meetings in fire-wards.

I am ordered by the house of representatives to inform the honorable senate that the house will be ready to meet the senate to-day at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, agreeably to the constitution and laws of the United States.

The senate met the house of representatives in convention.

(See house proceedings.)

Upon returning to the senate chamber (the president in the chair), on motion of Senator Loughton the rules were so far sus-

pending that all bills in order for a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock were made in order at the present time.

The following entitled senate bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence :

An act to incorporate the Lancaster Water Company.

On motion of Senator Drew, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled senate bill was read a third time by its title, passed, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence :

An act to incorporate the Ammonoosuc Aqueduct Company.

On motion of Senator Wason, the Committee on State Prison and Industrial School were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

On motion of Senator Robinson, it was voted that when the senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of the same senator, the senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Whittemore the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Senator Robinson, for the Joint Standing Committee on State Library, to whom was referred so much of the governor's message as refers to the state library, having considered the same, reported the same without recommendation.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the senate took a recess until a quarter before twelve o'clock.

Upon reassembling, Senator Amsden, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Silver Dale Improvement Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Cummings, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the senate bill entitled "An act to punish breaches of the peace and unlawful combinations," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Bingham, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to aid manufactures," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Senator Robinson, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for allowing costs in preliminary proceedings," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Drew, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act providing for the payment of the incidental expenses of the law terms of the supreme court," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That said bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Robinson, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to prevent fraudulent divorces," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Seavey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act in relation to the state-house yard and adjoining grounds," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Harvey, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act repealing chapter 78 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1881," establishing a bounty on crows, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Wason, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act to establish a bounty on hawks," recommitted from the senate, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Drew introduced a bill entitled "An act relating to the printing of the report of the State Board of Health," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Seavey, the rules were so far suspended, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, that he was allowed to introduce a bill entitled "An act in relation to notes issued by counties," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That the honorable senate be notified that the house will meet the senate in joint convention at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, and also for proceeding to the election of state officers, agreeably to the constitution.

The senate met the house of representatives in convention.

(See house proceedings.)

Upon returning to the senate chamber, on motion of Senator Cummings the rules were so far suspended that all bills in order for a third reading this afternoon were made in order for a third reading at the present time.

On motion of Senator Harvey, the following entitled house bill was laid on the table :

An act repealing chapter 78 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1881, establishing a bounty on crows.

The following entitled house bill was read a third time :

An act to establish a bounty on hawks.

On motion of Senator Willard, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The following entitled senate bills were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence :

An act to punish breaches of the peace and unlawful combinations.

An act to incorporate the Silver Dale Improvement Company.

An act providing for the payment of the incidental expenses of the law terms of the supreme court.

The following entitled house bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to prevent fraudulent divorces.

An act in relation to the state-house yard and adjoining grounds.

An act for allowing costs on preliminary proceedings.

On motion of Senator Willard, it was voted that when the senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of the same senator, the senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Davis the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Senator Hall, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "A bill to extend the time for the construction of the Spicket River Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Webster, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to extend the time for the completion of the Pemigewasset Valley Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

On motion of Senator Willard, the rules were so far suspended, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, that he was allowed to introduce a bill entitled "An act repealing section 2 of chapter 115 of the General Laws, establishing a bounty on bears," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Senator Whittemore, the senate took a recess until a quarter before twelve o'clock.

Upon reassembling, Senator Wason, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the senate bill entitled "An act in amendment of section two of chapter one hundred and seventy-seven of the General Laws, relating to game laws," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Senator Whittemore, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of sections 9 and 10 of chapter 202 of the General Laws, in relation to the real estate to which the widow of a deceased person is entitled by waiving the provision of the will and releasing dower and homestead," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to be laid on the table and be printed.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Drew introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Monroe Boom Company," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Senator Cummings, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the senate adjourns, it be to meet this afternoon at half-past two o'clock ; and that when it adjourns this afternoon, it be to meet next Monday forenoon at a quar-

ter before twelve o'clock; and that when it adjourns on Monday, it be to meet on Tuesday next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

(Senator Robinson in the chair.)

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

I am directed to inform the honorable senate that the house will meet them at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, agreeably to law.

The senate met the house of representatives in convention.

(See house proceedings.)

Upon returning to the senate chamber,

On motion of Senator Haley, the vote whereby the senate adopted the resolution offered by Senator Cummings, in reference to adjournment, was reconsidered.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the following amendment was adopted :

Amend the resolution by striking out the words " half-past."

And the resolution as amended was adopted.

On motion of Senator Harvey, the senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

(Senator Robinson in the chair.)

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

An act to sever the farm of Wm. W. Butler, of Pelham, from school-district No. 3, and annex the same to school-district No. 2 in said town, for school purposes.

An act to extend the charter of the Lake Village Savings Bank.

An act providing for the improvement of the Mohawk river and its tributaries.

An act to sever the homestead farm of Isaac B. Glidden from school-district No. 3 in the town of Moultonborough, and annex the same to district No. 4 in said town, for school purposes.

An act to incorporate Division No. 2 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

An act to sever the homestead of H. O. Franklin, of Lyme, from school-district No. 6, and annex the same to school-district No. 1 in the same town, for school purposes.

An act to sever the homesteads of J. Huntoon and C. Huntoon from district No. 2 in Bethlehem, and annex the same to district No. 1 in Franconia, for school purposes.

An act to incorporate the Walpole Ancient Order of Hibernians.

An act in amendment of section thirteen of chapter one hundred and six of the General Laws, relating to appointment of firemen.

An act to increase the salaries of the judge and register of probate for the county of Hillsborough.

Joint resolution relating to a constitutional convention.

Joint resolution relating to the adjutant-general's department.

Joint resolution relating to the claim of Edwin C. Bailey.

The following entitled house bills and joint resolutions were severally read a first and second time, and referred,—

To the Committee on Military Affairs :

Joint resolution relating to the adjutant-general's department.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act to increase the salaries of the judge and register of probate for the county of Hillsborough.

Joint resolution relating to a constitutional convention.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws :

An act in amendment of section 13 of chapter 106 of the General Laws, relating to the appointment of firemen.

To the Committee on Claims :

Joint resolution relating to the claim of Edwin C. Bailey.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate division No. 2 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

An act to incorporate the Walpole Ancient Order of Hibernians.

An act providing for the improvement of Mohawk river and its tributaries.

To the Committee on Education :

An act to sever the homestead of H. O. Franklin, of Lyme, from school-district No. 6, and annex the same to school-district No. 1 in the same town, for school purposes.

An act to sever the homesteads of J. Huntoon and C. Huntoon from district No. 2 in Bethlehem, and annex the same to district No. 1 in Franconia, for school purposes.

An act to sever the homestead farm of Isaac B. Glidden from school-district No. 3 in the town of Moultonborough, and annex the same to district No. 4 in said town, for school purposes.

An act to sever the farm of Wm. W. Butler, of Pelham, from school-district No. 3, and annex the same to school-district No. 2 in said town, for school purposes.

To the Committee on Banks :

An act to extend the charter of the Lake Village Savings Bank.

(The president in the chair.)

On motion of Senator Cummings, the rules were so far suspended that all bills in order for a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock were made in order at the present time.

The following entitled senate bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to extend the time for constructing the Spicket River Railroad.

An act to extend the time for the completion of the Pemigewasset Valley Railroad.

On motion of Senator Webster, the senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JULY 16, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

(Senator Robinson in the chair.)

The journal was read and approved.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

An act in aid of the Lafayette Artillery Company of Lyndeborough.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the annual meeting of Union school-district No. 10 in Loudon and No. 7 in Chichester, and establish the name of said district.

An act to sever the homestead farm of Orrin W. Small from school-district No. 8 in Nottingham, and annex the same to district No. 9 in the town of Barrington, for school purposes.

An act authorizing the town of Orford to exempt from taxation the hotel therein.

An act to sever the homestead farms of Geo. W. Merrill and Bela T. Merrill from school-district No. 1 in Gilmanton, and annex the same to school-district No. 5 in Loudon.

An act to incorporate the Masonic Orphans' Home.

An act in relation to licenses granted under sec. 2, chap. 119 of the General Laws.

An act to sever the homestead estate of George Gage from school-district No. 4 in Rollinsford, and annex the same to the city of Dover for school purposes.

An act to incorporate the Dover Home for Aged Women.

The house of representatives concur with the senate in the passage of the following entitled bills :

An act legalizing the action of the town of Lancaster exempting property from taxation.

An act in addition and amendment of an act to incorporate the Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, passed June session, 1870.

I am directed to inform the honorable senate that the house of representatives will meet them in convention at 12 o'clock noon to-day, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator according to law.

The senate met the house of representatives in convention.

(See house proceedings.)

Upon returning to the senate chamber, there being no quorum present, the president declared the senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JULY 17, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following entitled house bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred,—

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the Masonic Orphans' Home.

An act to incorporate the Dover Home for Aged Women.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws :

An act in relation to licenses granted under sec. 2 of chap. 119 of the General Laws.

To the Committee on Education :

An act to sever the homestead farms of George W. Merrill and Bela T. Merrill from school-district No. 1 in Gilmanton, and annex the same to school-district No. 5 in Loudon.

An act to sever the homestead farm of Orrin W. Small from district No. 8 in Nottingham, and annex the same to district No. 9 in the town of Barrington for school purposes.

An act to sever the homestead estate of George Gage from school-district No. 4 in Rollinsford, and annex the same to the city of Dover for school purposes.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the annual meeting of Union school-district No. 10 in Loudon and No. 7 in Chichester, and to establish the name of said district.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act authorizing the town of Orford to exempt from taxation the hotel therein.

To the Committee on Military Affairs :

An act in aid of the Lafayette Artillery Company of Lyndeborough.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Hall introduced a bill entitled "An act for the better protection of the ballot-box," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Webster, the rules were so far suspended, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, that he was allowed to introduce a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Iron and Steel Co.," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Senator Drew, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act providing for choosing measurers of wood and fixing their compensation," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft with the following resolution :

Resolved, That said bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read a first and second time, and ordered to be laid on the table and be printed.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

I have been directed by the house of representatives to inform the honorable senate that the house will be ready to meet the senate in convention at 12 o'clock noon to-day, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator in accordance with the laws of the United States.

The senate met the house of representatives in convention.

(See house proceedings.)

Upon returning to the senate chamber, on motion of Senator Drew, the senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled senate bill, having been printed, was taken from the table, and ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

An act in amendment of sections 9 and 10 of chapter 202 of the General Laws, in relation to the real estate to which the widow of a deceased person is entitled by waiving the provisions of the will, and releasing dower and homestead.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following entitled senate bill was read a third time, and passed, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence :

An act in amendment of sections 9 and 10 of chapter 202 of the General Laws, in relation to the real estate to which the widow of a deceased person is entitled by waiving the provisions of the will, and releasing dower and homestead.

Senator Dinsmore, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to declare owners and managers of sleeping-cars common carriers, and to prescribe certain duties," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to be laid on the table and be printed.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

An act to sever the homestead farm of John Perkins from school-district No. 8 in Webster, and annex the same to school-district No. 19 in Hopkinton, for schooling.

An act for the protection of pickerel in Warren pond.

An act to establish the fee of officers for making an attachment of personal property in certain cases.

An act to prohibit the catching of trout in the brooks and streams within the limits of the town of Dunbarton.

An act in amendment of sections 9 and 18 of chapter 224 of the General Laws.

An act in relation to service of process and notice in legal proceedings.

An act extending the time of the corporate powers of the Ashuelot Mutual Fire Insurance Company for certain purposes.

An act in relation to the time of teachers in district schools.

An act for the compensation of bank commissioners.

An act legalizing and confirming the votes of a special town-meeting of the town of Andover.

The following entitled house bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred,—

To the Committee on Banks :

An act for the compensation of bank commissioners.

To the Committee on Education :

An act to sever the homestead farm of John Perkins from school-district No. 8 in Webster, and annex the same to school-district No. 19 in Hopkinton, for schooling.

An act in relation to the time of teachers in district schools.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act in relation to service of process and notice in legal proceedings.

An act in amendment of sections 9 and 18 of chapter 224 of the General Laws.

An act legalizing and confirming the votes of a special town-meeting of the town of Andover.

An act extending the time of the corporate powers of the Ashuelot Mutual Fire Insurance Co., for certain purposes.

An act to establish the fee of officers for making an attachment of personal property in certain cases.

To the Committee on Agriculture :

An act for the protection of pickerel in Warren pond.

An act to prohibit the catching of trout in the brooks and streams within the limits of Dunbarton.

On motion of Senator Dow, the senate took a recess until a quarter before twelve o'clock.

Upon reassembling, Senator Loughton, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Odd Fellows' Widows and Orphans' Home," reported the same in a new draft, with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill reported from the committee was read a first and second time, and, on motion of Senator Loughton, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time, and passed at the present time, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Masonic Orphans' Home," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Senator Seavey, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title, and passed at the present time.

Senator Perkins, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to sever the homestead farm of Isaac B. Glidden from school-district No. 3 in the town of Moultonborough, and annex the same to district No. 4 in said town, for school purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Harvey, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to sever the homestead estate of George Gage from school-district No. 4 in Rollinsford, and annex the same to the city of Dover, for school purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Perkins, for the Committee on Education, to whom

was referred the bill entitled "An act to sever the farm of Wm. W. Butler, of Pelham, from school-district No. 3, and annex the same to school-district No. 2 in said town, for school purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Folsom, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act to sever the homestead farm of Orren W. Small from district number eight in Nottingham, and annex the same to district number nine in Barrington, for school purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Harvey, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to sever the homestead farms of Geo. W. Merrill and Bela T. Merrill from school-district No. 1 in Gilmanton, and annex the same to school-district No. 5 in Loudon," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from his excellency the governor :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, JULY 18, 1883.

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I transmit herewith the second annual report of the state board of health, and the latest annual report of the bank commissioners.

S. W. HALE.

The president announced that the following reports for the year 1883 would be referred,—

To the Committee on Banks :

The annual report of the bank commissioners.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

The report of the state board of health.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

I am directed to inform the honorable senate that the house of representatives will meet the senate at 12 o'clock noon, to-day, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, agreeably to the provisions of the laws of the United States.

(Senator Loughton in the chair.)

The senate met the house of representatives in convention.

(See house proceedings.)

Upon returning to the senate chamber, on motion of Senator Harvey, the senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled house bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to sever the farm of Wm. W. Butler, of Pelham, from school-district No. 3, and annex the same to school-district No. 2 in said town, for school purposes.

An act to sever the homestead farm of Isaac B. Glidden from school-district No. 3 in the town of Moultonborough, and annex the same to district No. 4 in said town, for school purposes.

An act to sever the homestead farms of George W. Merrill and Bela T. Merrill from school-district No. 1 in Gilmanton, and annex the same to school-district No. 5 in Loudon.

An act to sever the homestead farm of Orrin W. Small from

district No. 8 in Nottingham, and annex the same to district No. 9 in the town of Barrington, for school purposes.

An act to sever the homestead estate of George Gage from school-district No. 4 in Rollinsford, and annex the same to the city of Dover, for school purposes.

Senator Folsom, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act to sever the homestead of H. O. Franklin, of Lyme, from school-district No. 6, and annex the same to school-district No. 1 in the same town, for school purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act providing for the establishment of the Dover Public Library," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment :

Amend by adding after section 7 the following :

"Section 8. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

And recommended the passage of said bill as amended.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Davis, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution relating to the adjutant-general's department," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Senator Willard, the senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following entitled house bill and joint resolution were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to sever the homestead of H. O. Franklin, of Lyme, from school-district No. 6, and annex the same to school-district No. 1 in the same town, for school purposes.

Joint resolution relating to the adjutant-general's department.

The following entitled house bill was read a third time and passed, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence in the senate amendment :

An act providing for the establishment of the Dover Public Library.

The following entitled senate bill, having been printed, was taken from the table and considered :

An act providing for choosing measurers of wood, and fixing their compensation.

Senator Davis offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Amend the title of the bill by inserting after the word "wood" the words "or bark," and by inserting in the first and third lines of section one after the word "wood" the words "or bark."

And no further amendments being offered, the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Robinson, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to establish the fee of officers for making an attachment of personal property in certain cases," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Whittemore, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act to legalize the proceedings of the annual meeting of Union school-district No. 10 in Loudon and No. 7 in Chichester, and to establish the name of said district," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended the passage of the bill in the new draft.

The report was accepted, and the bill in a new draft was read a first and second time, and ordered to be laid on the table and be printed.

Senator Robinson, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act authorizing the town of Orford to exempt from taxation the hotel therein," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Bingham, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to service of process and notice in legal proceedings," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Drew, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act legalizing and confirming the votes of a special town-meeting of the town of Andover," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The same senator for the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to the printing of the

report of the State Board of Health," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to be laid on the table and be printed.

The same senator for the same committee, to whom was re-referred the house joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution relating to a constitutional convention," having considered the same, reported the same with following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Harvey, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of sec. 1, chap. 44 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1879, entitled "An act in relation to the sale of trees, shrubs, and patent rights," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill in a new draft was read a first and second time, and ordered to be laid on the table and be printed.

Senator Seavey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act extending the time of the corporate power of the Ashuelot Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for certain purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from his excellency the governor :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, JULY 19, 1883.

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit the following reports :

Thirty-ninth Annual Report of the Railroad Commissioners.

Annual Report of the State Normal School, June, 1883.

Report of the Fish and Game Commissioners, June, 1883.

S. W. HALE.

The president announced that the following reports for the year 1883 would be referred,—

To the Committee on Railroads :

Report of the Railroad Commissioners.

To the Committee on Education :

Report of the State Normal School.

To the Committee on Agriculture :

Report of the Fish and Game Commissioners.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

An act in amendment of sec. 3 of chap. 218 of the General Laws.

An act to prevent the wanton and malicious stopping of railroad trains.

An act to incorporate Antrim Academy.

An act to unite the Elliot Bridge Company of New Hampshire with the Elliot Bridge Company of Maine.

An act authorizing the commissioners of Coös County to procure copies of the record of deeds of land situated in said county, recorded in Grafton county.

An act to enable the towns of Tilton and Northfield to coöperate in maintaining a public library in one of said towns for the benefit of both.

An act to incorporate the Cygnet Boat Club of Manchester.

A joint resolution for the relief of the Security Savings Bank of Winchester.

A joint resolution in favor of the state library.

An act in relation to the New Hampshire National Guard.

The house of representatives concur with the senate in the passage of the following entitled bills :

An act in relation to bringing paupers from any town or place in the state of Vermont into this state.

An act entitled an act to incorporate the Ammonoosuc Aqueduct Company.

An act entitled an act to incorporate the Lancaster Water Company.

An act to incorporate the Silver Dale Improvement Company.

(Senator Drew in the chair.)

The following entitled house bills and joint resolutions were severally read a first and second time, and referred,—

To the Committee on Banks :

Joint resolution for the relief of the Security Savings Bank of Winchester.

To the Committee on Judiciary ;

An act authorizing the commissioners of Coös county to procure copies of the record of deeds of land situated in said county, recorded in Grafton county.

An act to enable the towns of Tilton and Northfield to coöperate in maintaining a public library in one of said towns for the benefit of both.

An act to unite the Elliot Bridge Company of New Hampshire with the Elliot Bridge Company of Maine.

An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 218 of the General Laws.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate Antrim Academy.

An act to incorporate the Cygnet Boat Club, of Manchester.

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act to prevent the wanton and malicious stopping of railroad trains.

To the Committee on Military Affairs :

An act in relation to the New Hampshire National Guard.

To the Committee on Education :

Joint resolution in favor of the state library.

Senator Bingham, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of sections 9 and 18 of chapter 224 of the General Laws," having considered the same, reported the same, and recommended that it pass with the following amendments :

1st. Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out all between the word "required" in the fourth line of the first page of the original bill, and the words "so that" in the eighth line of the same page, and inserting in place thereof the following: "may be relieved by a bill in equity brought by him or any party in interest whenever it shall appear that such failure was caused by fraud, accident, mistake, or misfortune, and that such relief would be just and equitable."

2d. Amend by striking out all after the word "required" in the fifth line of the second page of said bill unto and inclusive of the ninth line of said second page, and inserting in place thereof the same words to be inserted by the above 1st amendment.

3d. Amend by striking out all after the word "required" in the thirteenth line of said second page, and before the eighteenth line of said second page, and inserting in place thereof the same words to be inserted by the above amendments.

4th. Amend by striking out all after the word "required" in the tenth line of the third page of said original bill, and inserting in place thereof the same words to be inserted by the above amendments.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Senator Seavey, the senate took a recess until a quarter before twelve o'clock.

Upon reassembling, the following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

I am ordered to inform the honorable senate that the house of representatives will be ready to meet the senate in convention at twelve o'clock noon to-day, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, according to the provisions of the laws of the United States.

The senate met the house of representatives in convention.

(See house proceedings.)

Upon returning to the senate chamber, on motion of Senator Drew, the rules were so far suspended that all business in order at three o'clock this afternoon was made in order at the present time.

On motion of Senator Bingham, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled house bill was read a third time by its title and passed, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence in the senate amendments :

An act in amendment of sections 9 and 18 of chapter 224 of the General Laws.

The following entitled senate bill was read a third time and passed, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence :

An act providing for choosing measurers of wood and bark, and fixing their compensation.

The following entitled house bills and joint resolution were severally read a third time and passed :

An act in relation to service of process and notice in legal proceedings.

An act to establish the fee of officers for making an attachment of personal property in certain cases.

An act legalizing and confirming the votes of a special town-meeting of the town of Andover.

An act extending the time of the corporate powers of the Ashuelot Mutual Fire Insurance Company for certain purposes.

An act authorizing the town of Orford to exempt from taxation the hotel therein.

Joint resolution relating to a constitutional convention.

Senator Wason, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act to prohibit the catching of trout in the brooks and streams within the limits of the town of Dunbarton," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act for the protection of pickerel in Warren pond," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow at ten o'clock.

On motion of Senator Harvey, the following entitled house bill was taken from the table, read a third time, and passed :

An act repealing chapter 78 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1881, establishing a bounty on crows.

On motion of Senator Cummings, it was voted that when the senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of the same senator, the senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Cummings, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled house bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act for the protection of pickerel in Warren pond.

An act to prohibit the catching of trout in the brooks and streams within the limits of the town of Dunbarton.

Senator Seavey, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the compensation of bank commissioners," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to extend the charter of the Lake Village Savings-Bank," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Senator Whittemore, the rules were so far suspended, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, that he was allowed to introduce a bill entitled "An act to increase the salaries of the judge and register of probate for the county of Merrimack," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following enti-

tioned bills and joint resolutions, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

A joint resolution donating a set of the final report of the state geologist to the grand-daughter of General John Stark.

A joint resolution authorizing the presentation of certain books to the American library at Stuttgart, Germany.

An act to incorporate the North Conway & Mount Kiarsarge Railroad.

An act relative to sales of real estate by license of court, and to advertisements of probate proceedings.

An act to amend sections 4, 5, and 10 of chapter 89 of the General Laws.

An act to provide for refunding by the state of certain taxes collected under chapter 64 of the General Laws.

The house of representatives concur with the senate in the passage of the following entitled bills :

An act to extend the time for constructing the Spicket River Railroad.

An act to extend the time for the completion of the Pemigewasset Valley Railroad.

An act providing for the payment of the incidental expenses of the law term of the supreme court.

The following entitled house bills and joint resolutions were severally read a first and second time, and referred,—

To the Committee on Judiciary :

Joint resolution donating a set of the final report of the state geologist to the grand-daughter of General John Stark.

Joint resolution authorizing the presentation of certain books to the American library of Stuttgart, Germany.

An act to provide for refunding by the state of certain taxes collected under chapter 64 of the General Laws.

To the Committee on Education :

An act to amend sections 4, 5, and 10 of chapter 89 of the General Laws.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws :

An act relative to the sales of real estate by license of court, and to advertisements of probate proceedings.

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act to incorporate the North Conway & Kiarsarge Railroad.

Senator Drew was granted leave of absence until next Wednesday.

Senator Laighton, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate Division No. 2 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "A bill to incorporate the Walpole Ancient Order of Hibernians," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Monroe Boom Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Senator Webster, the senate took a recess until a quarter before twelve o'clock.

Upon reassembling, agreeably to previous notice Senator Seavey introduced a bill entitled "An act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in civil causes," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senator Perkins, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of the Security Savings-Bank of Winchester," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment:

Amend by striking out of the resolution all after the word "that" in the first line, and inserting instead thereof the following: "The state treasurer be authorized to refund to the Security Savings-Bank the sum of five hundred and thirty dollars and ninety cents from the tax on said bank for the current year, and to deduct said sum from the tax paid, and treat the balance as the tax of the current year for the purpose of distribution," and recommended its passage as amended.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Senator Cummings, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the senate adjourns, it be to meet at two o'clock this afternoon; that when it adjourns this afternoon, it be to meet on Monday next at a quarter before twelve o'clock meridian; and when it adjourns next Monday, it be to meet at ten o'clock on Tuesday forenoon next.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk:

Mr. President:

I have been directed to inform the honorable senate that the house of representatives will be ready to meet the senate in convention for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, in accordance with the laws of the United States, at twelve o'clock noon to-day.

The senate met the house in convention.

(See house proceedings.)

Upon returning to the senate chamber, on motion of Senator Dinsmore the senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Whittemore, the rules were so far suspended that all bills in order for a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock were made in order at the present time.

The following entitled house bill was read a third time :

An act for the compensation of bank commissioners.

On motion of Senator Whittemore, the bill was laid on the table.

The following entitled house bills were severally read a third time and passed.

An act to extend the charter of the Lake Village Savings-Bank.

An act to incorporate Division No. 2 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

An act to incorporate the Walpole Ancient Order of Hibernians.

The following entitled senate bill was read a third time and passed, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence :

An act to incorporate the Monroe Boom Company.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Harvey introduced an act to legalize the annual town meeting held in Surry on the second Tuesday of March, 1882, which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JULY 23, 1883.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion

of Senator Robinson the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

(Senator Robinson in the chair.)

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 80, of Laws of 1881, in relation to unclaimed freights.

An act requiring annual statements to be made to the insurance commissioner by certain corporations, associations, and societies.

An act entitled "An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 110 of the General Laws, in reference to licensing shows, billiard tables, and bowling alleys."

An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 288, of the General Laws.

An act to authorize towns to receive money in trust for certain purposes.

An act to amend sections 5 and 7 of chapter 162 of the General Laws.

An act to extend the charter of the Wilton Savings-Bank.

An act in amendment of an act to establish the city of Keene.

The house of representatives concur with the honorable senate in the passage of their amendments to the following entitled house bills :

An act providing for the establishment of the Dover public library.

An act in amendment of sections 9 and 18 of chapter 224 of the General Laws.

I am directed to inform the honorable senate that the house

of representatives will meet the senate in joint convention at twelve o'clock noon to-day, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, agreeably to the provisions of the laws of the United States.

The senate met the house in convention.

(See house proceedings.)

Upon returning to the senate chamber, on motion of Senator Bartlett the senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JULY 24, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following entitled house bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred,—

To the committee on state prison and industrial school :

An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 288 of the General Laws.

To the Committee on Banks :

An act to extend the charter of the Wilton Savings-Bank.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws :

An act to amend sections 5 and 7 of chapter 162 of the General Laws.

To the Committee on Towns :

An act to authorize towns to receive money in trust for certain purposes.

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 80 of the laws of 1881, in relation to unclaimed freights.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act requiring annual statements to be made to the insur-

ance commissioner by certain corporations, associations, and societies.

An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 110, of the General Laws, in reference to licensing shows, billiard tables, and bowling-alleys.

An act in amendment of an act to establish the city of Keene.

The following entitled house joint resolution was read a third time and passed :

Joint resolution for the relief of the Security Savings-Bank of Winchester.

On motion of Senator Folsom, the senate took a recess until a quarter before twelve o'clock.

Upon reassembling, on motion of Senator Perkins the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Education be instructed to inquire whether any legislation is necessary in regard to allowing, by general law, towns or school-districts to contract with literary institutions for school purposes, and report by bill or otherwise.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled joint resolution, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

A joint resolution providing for repairing the state-house.

The following entitled house joint resolution was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary :

Joint resolution providing for repairing the state-house.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

I am directed to inform the honorable senate that the house of representatives will be ready to meet the senate in conven-

tion at twelve o'clock noon to-day, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, in accordance with the laws of the United States.

The senate met the house of representatives in convention.

(See house proceedings.)

Upon returning to the senate chamber, on motion of Senator Davis the senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator French introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Sanborn Seminary," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Senator Lughton, the rules were so far suspended, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, that he was allowed to introduce a bill entitled "An act to aid in the suppression of repeated violations of the law relating to offences against the police of towns," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the following concurrent resolution was adopted :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the present session of the legislature be brought to a close on Friday, the tenth day of August, 1883.

(Senator Davis in the chair.)

The following entitled senate bills having been printed were taken from the table, and ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock :

An act relating to the printing of the report of the State Board of Health.

An act to declare owners and managers of sleeping-cars common carriers, and to prescribe certain duties.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 44 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1879, entitled "An act in relation to the sale of trees, shrubs, and patent rights."

The following entitled house bill in a new draft having been printed, was taken from the table, and ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock :

An act to legalize the proceedings of the annual school-meeting held March 19, 1883, in the Chichester and Loudon Union school-district, and to establish the same.

On motion of Senator Whittemore, the senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following entitled senate bills were severally read a third time and passed, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence :

An act to declare owners and managers of sleeping-cars common carriers, and to prescribe certain duties.

An act relating to the printing of the report of the State Board of Health.

The following entitled house bill in a new draft was read a third time and passed, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence :

An act to legalize the proceedings of the annual school-meeting held March 19, 1883, in the Chichester and Loudon Union school-district, and to establish the same.

The following entitled senate bill was read a third time, and, on motion of Senator Whittemore, laid on the table :

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 44 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1879, entitled "An act in relation to the sale of trees, shrubs, and patent rights."

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

An act to prevent coasting in public streets.

An act to amend section 8, chapter 275 of the General Laws, in relation to the punishment of the crime of embezzlement.

An act to protect certain fish in the town of Francestown.

An act to regulate the sale and inspection of milk.

A joint resolution granting a tract of land for the location of a monument of Daniel Webster.

The following entitled house bills and joint resolution were severally read a first and second time, and referred,—

To the Committee on Agriculture :

An act to protect certain fish in the town of Francestown.

An act to regulate the sale and inspection of milk.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws :

An act to amend section 8, chapter 275 of the General Laws, in relation to the punishment of the crime of embezzlement.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act to prevent coasting in public streets.

Joint resolution granting a tract of land for the location of a monument of Daniel Webster.

On motion of Senator Davis, the senate took a recess until a quarter before twelve o'clock.

(Senator Wheeler in the chair.)

Upon reassembling, the following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

I am directed to notify the honorable senate that the house of representatives will be ready to meet the senate in convention

at twelve o'clock noon to-day, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator.

The senate met the house of representatives in convention.

(See house proceedings.)

Upon returning to the senate chamber (the president in the chair), Senator Bingham, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section three of chapter 218 of the General Laws," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Whittemore, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend sections 5 and 7 of chapter 162 of the General Laws," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Amsden, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Keene Guaranty Savings-Bank," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass in a new draft.

The report was accepted, and the bill in a new draft read a first and second time, and ordered to be laid on the table and be printed.

Senator Cummings, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the senate bill entitled "An act to legalize the annual town-meeting held in Surry on the second Tuesday of March, 1882," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Pike, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act in relation to notes and bonds issued by counties," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Senator Drew, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution donating a set of the final report of the state geologist to the granddaughter of Gen. John Stark," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Pike, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act in relation to license granted under sec. 2, chap. 119 of the General Laws," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Wason, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to division fences," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Senator Drew, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act authorizing the commissioners of Coös county to procure copies of the record of deeds of land situated in said county, recorded in Grafton county," having

considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That this bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Robinson, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to enable the towns of Tilton and Northfield to coöperate in maintaining a public library in one of said towns for the benefit of both," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Bingham, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to notes issued by counties," having considered the same, reported the same and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Robinson, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the house joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the presentation of certain books to the American library at Stuttgart, Germany," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Drew, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution providing for repairing the state-house," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Senator Drew the joint resolution was laid on the table.

Senator Whittemore, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act in relation to the New Hampshire National Guard," having considered the same, reported the same with the following addition and amendment to sec. 6, viz.: There shall be allowed for each horse required and used by commissioned officers and enlisted men, when ordered on duty by the commander-in-chief, the amount actually expended for forage, the same to be paid from the annual appropriation for the expense of the militia,—and recommended that said bill pass as amended.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Bingham, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to provide for refunding by the state of certain taxes collected under chap. 64 of the General Laws," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the words "with interest thereon from the time of payment to the date of said warrant" in the 10th and 11th lines of the bill, and recommended its passage as amended.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Webster, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Iron and Steel Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Amsden, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Concord Axle Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Bingham, for the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of sec. 13 of chap. 106 of the General Laws, relating to the appointment of firemen," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

On motion of Senator Cummings, it was voted that when the senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of the same senator the senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Wheeler the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled house bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time and passed :

An act in relation to licenses granted under section 2, chapter 119 of the General Laws.

An act to amend sections 5 and 7 of chapter 162 of the General Laws.

An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 218 of the General Laws.

An act authorizing the commissioners of Coös county to procure copies of the record of deeds of land situated in said county, recorded in Grafton county.

An act to enable the towns of Tilton and Northfield to coöperate in maintaining a public library in one of said towns for the benefit of both.

Joint resolution authorizing the presentation of certain books to the American library at Stuttgart, Germany.

Joint resolution donating a set of the final report of the state geologist to the grand-daughter of Gen. John Stark.

The following entitled senate bills were severally read a third time and passed, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence :

An act in relation to notes issued by counties.

An act to legalize the annual town-meeting held in Surry on the second Tuesday of March, 1882.

An act to incorporate the Concord Axle Company.

The following entitled house bills were severally read a third time and passed, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence in the senate amendments :

An act in relation to the New Hampshire National Guard.

An act to provide for refunding by the state of certain taxes collected under chapter 64 of the General Laws.

The following entitled senate bill was read a third time, and, on motion of Senator Drew, laid on the table to be printed :

An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Iron and Steel Company.

Senator Seavey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to abolish the police court of the town of Wolfeborough," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Drew, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to sever the homesteads of J. Huntoon and C. Huntoon from district No. 2 in Bethlehem, and to annex the same to district No. 1 in Franconia, for school purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Willard, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 80, of Laws of 1881, in relation to unclaimed freights," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Perkins, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution in favor of the state library," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

An act to dispense with the use of seals on wills, justice sub-pœnas, and justice writs.

An act to incorporate the Eaton & Ayer Company.

An act to incorporate the Eastman Association.

An act to incorporate the Portsmouth and Kittery Steam Ferry Company.

A joint resolution in favor of Charles H. Lund, corporal Co. F, 2d Regt. N. H. N. G.

A joint resolution in favor of Solon A. Carter and Isaac W. Hammond.

The house of representatives concur with the honorable senate in the passage of the following entitled bills :

An act to incorporate the Monroe Boom Company.

An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Odd Fellows' Widows and Orphans' Home.

The following entitled house bills and joint resolutions were severally read a first and second time, and referred,—

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act to dispense with the use of seals on wills, justice subpoenas, and justice writs.

To the Committee on Claims :

Joint resolution in favor of Solon A. Carter and Isaac W. Hammond.

Joint resolution in favor of Charles H. Lund, corporal Company F, 2d Regiment N. H. N. G.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the Portsmouth & Kittery Steam Ferry Co.

An act to incorporate the Eaton & Ayer Company.

An act to incorporate the Eastman Association.

Senator Harvey, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to the time of teachers in district schools," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Willard, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act to incorporate the North Conway & Mount Kiarsarge Railroad, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Whittemore, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Sanborn Seminary," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That said bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Webster, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to the wanton and malicious stopping of railroad trains," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Hall, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to extend the charter of the Wilton Savings-Bank," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Harvey, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to sever the homestead farm of John Perkins from school-district No. 8 in Webster, and annex the same to school-district No. 19 in Hopkinton, for schooling," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Senator Drew, the following entitled house

joint resolution was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock :

Joint resolution providing for repairing the state-house.

On motion of Senator Whittemore, the senate took a recess until ten minutes before twelve o'clock.

Upon reassembling the following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

I am directed to inform the honorable senate that the house of representatives will be ready to meet the senate in joint convention at twelve o'clock noon to-day, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator.

The senate met the house of representatives in convention :

(See house proceedings.)

Upon returning to the senate chamber, on motion of Senator Perkins, the senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

(Senator Webster in the chair.)

Senator Cummings moved to adjourn, which motion was lost.

The same senator moved that the senate take a recess until five o'clock.

Senator Robinson offered the following amendment, which was lost :

Amend by striking out the word " five," and inserting in place thereof the words " a quarter before four."

The question recurring to the adoption of the motion to take a recess until five o'clock,

The motion was lost.

(The president in the chair.)

The following entitled house bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to extend the charter of the Wilton Savings Bank.

An act to prevent the wanton and malicious stopping of railroad trains.

An act to sever the homesteads of J. Huntoon and C. Huntoon from district No. 2 in Bethlehem, and to annex the same to district No. 1 in Franconia, for school purposes.

An act to sever the homestead farm of John Perkins from school-district No. 8 in Webster, and annex the same to school-district No. 19 in Hopkinton, for schooling.

An act in amendment of sec. 1, chap. 80 of Laws of 1881, in relation to unclaimed freights.

An act in relation to the time of teachers in district schools.

Joint resolution in favor of the state library.

Joint resolution providing for repairing the state-house.

The following entitled senate bills were severally read a third time and passed, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence :

An act to abolish the police court of the town of Wolfeborough.

An act to incorporate the Sanborn Seminary.

The following entitled house bill was read a third time, and on motion of Senator Drew laid on the table.

An act to incorporate the North Conway & Mount Kearsarge Railroad.

Senator Wason, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

SENATE, JUNE SESSION, 1883.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, viz. :

SENATE BILLS.

An act to enable school-district No. 8 in the town of Rochester to hire money.

An act to facilitate the detection and punishment of crime.

An act legalizing the action of the town of Lancaster, exempting property from taxation.

An act in addition to and amendment of an act to incorporate the Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, passed June session, 1870.

An act in relation to bringing paupers from any town or place in the state of Vermont into this state.

An act to incorporate the Silver Dale Improvement Company.

An act providing for the payment of the incidental expenses of the law terms of the supreme court.

An act entitled an act to incorporate the Ammonoosuc Aqueduct Company.

An act entitled an act to incorporate the Lancaster Water Company.

HOUSE BILLS.

An act ceding jurisdiction over certain lands to the United States.

An act authorizing cities and towns to appropriate money for the celebration of the Fourth of July.

An act to change the name of the Boston Chair Seating Company.

An act to amend the charter of Phillips Exeter Academy, approved April 3, 1781.

An act to incorporate the Lisbon Hotel Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Savings-Bank of the County of Coös.

An act to incorporate the Exeter Armory Association.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Laconia and Lake Village Horse Railroad," passed July 27, 1881.

An act to exempt domestic fowl from attachment and execution.

An act authorizing the town of Milford to exempt from taxation the hotel Ponemah.

An act to incorporate the Mount Prospect Carriage Road Company.

An act to extend the charter of the City Savings-Bank of Nashua.

An act to incorporate the Plymouth Savings-Bank.

An act to legalize the town-meeting held in Lisbon, April 28, 1883.

An act to prohibit the sale of toy pistols and other toy fire-arms.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the town of Franconia for the purpose of exempting the Forest Hill hotel from taxation.

An act in relation to the exemption of soldiers and sailors of the late war from the payment of poll tax.

An act to enable the city of Dover to raise and expend money for the purpose of building a court-house for the use of the county of Strafford.

An act in amendment of chap. 107 of the General Laws, to provide for meetings in fire districts.

An act to enable the trustees of Dartmouth college to accept and hold funds, gifts, &c., to the use of said college.

An act to sever the homestead farm of Walter S. Bunnell from school-district No. 6 in Columbia, and annex the same to school-district No. 11 in Colebrook, for school purposes.

An act to sever the homestead farms of C. C. Temple and V. B. Glazier from school-district No. 5 in Landaff, and annex them to school-district No. 1 in Lisbon, for school purposes.

An act to enable the town of Henniker, or any school-district therein, to contract with the trustees of any academy in said town for school purposes.

An act in relation to the state-house yard and adjoining grounds.

An act to prevent fraudulent divorces.

An act for allowing costs in preliminary proceedings.

An act to sever the farms of William W. Butler from school-district No. 3, and annex the same to school-district No. 2 in said town, for school purposes.

An act to sever the homestead farm of Isaac B. Glidden from school-district No. 3 in the town of Moultonborough, and annex the same to district No. 4 in said town, for school purposes.

An act to sever the homestead farms of George W. Merrill and Bela T. Merrill from school-district No. 1 in Gilmanton, and annex the same to school-district No. 5 in Loudon.

An act to sever the homestead farm of Orrin W. Small from district No. 8 in Nottingham, and annex the same to district No. 9 in the town of Barrington, for school purposes.

An act to sever the homestead estate of George Gage from school-district No. 5 in Rollinsford, and annex the same to the city of Dover, for school purposes.

An act to establish the fee of officers for making an attachment of personal property in certain cases.

An act for the protection of pickerel in Warren pond.

An act repealing chap. 78 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1881, establishing a bounty on crows.

An act authorizing the town of Orford to exempt from taxation the hotel therein.

An act to prohibit the catching of trout in the brooks and streams within the limits of the town of Dunbarton.

An act legalizing and confirming the votes of a special town-meeting of the town of Andover.

An act to sever the homestead of H. O. Franklin, of Lyme, from school-district No. 6, and annex the same to school-district No. 1 in the same town for school purposes.

An act in relation to service of process and notice in legal proceedings.

And the following joint resolutions,—

House joint resolution appropriating two thousand dollars for the use of the N. H. Veterans' Association.

House joint resolution relating to the adjutant-general's office.

House joint resolution relating to a constitutional convention.

GEO. A. WASON,

For the Committee.

The report was accepted and adopted.

On motion of Senator Wason, the rules were so far suspended, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, that he was allowed to introduce a bill entitled "An act providing for the refunding of licenses paid under sec. 1, chap. 44 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1879," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

An act to amend sec. 11, chap. 89 of the General Laws, relating to text-books in schools.

An act to promote the welfare of common schools.

An act to amend chap. 126, sec. 3, of the Laws passed June session, 1875.

An act relating to the trial term of the supreme court for the county of Hillsborough.

The following entitled house bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred,—

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act relating to the trial term of the supreme court for the county of Hillsborough.

To the Committee on Education :

An act to amend sec. 11, chap. 89 of the General Laws, relating to text-books in schools.

An act to promote the welfare of common schools.

An act to amend chap. 126, sec. 3, of the Laws passed June session, 1875.

Senator Folsom, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act to amend sections 4, 5, and 10 of chap. 89 of the General Laws," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Senator Wheeler, the senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Cummings the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Cummings, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the house bill entitled "An act relating to the trial terms of the supreme court for the county of Hillsborough" be taken from the committee on the Judiciary, and be referred to a special committee, consisting of the senators whose districts are in whole or in part in Hillsborough county.

The bill was so referred, and the president announced as such committee the following senators :

Senator Cummings, Webster, Dow, Wason, Wheeler, Dinsmore, and Bartlett.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the rules were so far suspended, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, that he was allowed to introduce a bill entitled "An act to increase

the salaries of the judge and register of probate for the county of Grafton, which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Folsom, the rules were so far suspended, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, that he was allowed to introduce a bill entitled "An act for the punishment of parents who neglect to provide for the support of their minor children," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following entitled house bill was read a third time :

An act to amend sections 4, 5, and 10 of chapter 89 of the General Laws.

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Taylor moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

The motion was lost, and the bill passed.

Senator Cummings, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the house joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution granting a tract of land for the location of a monument of Daniel Webster," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Drew, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported a bill entitled "An act in relation to reporting the opinions of the supreme court," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill reported from the committee read a first and second time, and ordered to be laid on the table and be printed.

Senator Bingham, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of 'An act to establish the city of Keene,'" having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Drew, for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to unite the Elliot Bridge Company of New Hampshire with the Elliot Bridge Company of Maine," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The following entitled house bill in a new draft was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading :

An act to incorporate the Keene Guaranty Savings-Bank.

On motion of Senator Davis, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title, and passed at the present time, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Senator Perkins, the senate took a recess until ten minutes before twelve o'clock.

Upon reassembling, the following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth.

The house of representatives have passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the following entitled senate bill :

An act to establish a board of instruction for the city of Portsmouth.

The house of representatives concur with the honorable senate in their amendment to the following entitled house bill :

An act in relation to the New Hampshire National Guard.

I have been directed to notify the honorable senate that the house of representatives will be ready at twelve o'clock noon to-day to meet the senate in joint convention, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator.

(Senator Davis in the chair.)

On motion of Senator Cummings, the rules were so far suspended, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, that he was allowed to introduce a joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution in relation to the drawing off the waters of Lake Winnipiseogee, and other lakes and ponds in New Hampshire, to supply mills in other states," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The senate met the house of representatives in convention.

(See house proceedings.)

Upon returning to the senate chamber (the president in the chair), on motion of Senator Davis it was voted that the senate adjourn to meet at two o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Harvey, the rules were so far suspended that all bills and joint resolutions in order for a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock were made in order at the present time.

The following entitled house bills and joint resolution were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to unite the Elliot Bridge Company of New Hampshire with the Elliot Bridge Company of Maine.

An act in amendment of an act to establish the city of Keene.

Joint resolution granting a tract of land for the location of a monument of Daniel Webster.

On motion of Senator Seavey, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet next Monday morning at a quarter before

twelve o'clock ; and when it adjourns on Monday, it be to meet next Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock.

The following entitled house bill was read a first and second time :

An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth.

Senator Robinson, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported a joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution in reference to the distribution of the Hitchcock geological works," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, and ordered to be laid on the table and be printed.

Senator Robinson, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported a bill entitled "An act in relation to reporting the unpublished opinions of the supreme court," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, and ordered to be laid on the table and be printed.

Senator Wheeler, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act in aid of the Lafayette Artillery Company of Lyndeborough," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments :

Amend the bill

By striking out the words "so long as" in the fifth line, and the word "are" in the same line, and inserting in place thereof the words "to be," and inserting the following after the word "exercises" in the seventh line : "upon the company officer' or other responsible persons' giving bonds with sufficient sureties that such arms, uniforms, and equipments be kept in such order and condition, and returned to the state when required by the authorities of the state."

And recommended the passage of the bill as amended.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading next Monday morning at a quarter before twelve o'clock.

On motion of Senator Wason, the rules were so far suspended

that the bill was read a third time, and passed at the present time, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence in the senate amendments.

Senator Seavey, for the Committee on State Prison, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 288 of the General Laws," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading next Monday morning at a quarter before twelve o'clock.

On motion of Senator Seavey, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time, and passed at the present time.

On motion of Senator Cummings, the following entitled house bill was taken from the table, and passed :

An act to incorporate the North Conway and Mount Kearsarge Railroad.

On motion of Senator Webster, the senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JULY 30, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Amsden the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

(Senator Amsden in the chair.)

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

I am directed to inform the honorable senate that the house of representatives will meet the senate in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon to-day, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the United States.

The senate met the house of representatives in convention.

• (See house proceedings.)

Upon returning to the senate chamber, on motion of Senator Robinson the senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JULY 31, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Loughton, the following entitled house bill was laid on the table :

An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth.

The following entitled senate joint resolution having been printed, was taken from the table, and considered :

Joint resolution in reference to the distribution of the Hitchcock geological works.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the joint resolution was laid on the table.

Senator Amsden, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate Antrim Academy," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, and the bill referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

An act to change the name of the Proprietors of the First Universalist Meeting-house in Nashua to Proprietors of Union Building in Nashua.

An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 111 of the General Laws, relating to the penalty in certain cases of nuisances.

The house of representatives concur with the honorable senate in the passage of the following entitled bills :

An act to declare owners and managers of sleeping-cars common carriers, and to prescribe certain duties.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the annual school-meeting held March 19, 1883, in the Chichester and Loudon Union school-district, and to establish the same.

I have been directed to inform the honorable senate that the house of representatives will be ready to meet the senate in convention at 12 o'clock noon to-day, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, in accordance with the laws of the United States.

The following entitled house bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred,—

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to change the name of the Proprietors of the First Universalist Meeting-house in Nashua to Proprietors of Union Building in Nashua.

To the Committee on the Revision of the Laws :

An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 111 of the General Laws, relating to the penalty in certain cases of nuisance.

(Senator Wason in the chair.)

Senator Webster, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Eastman Association," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The senate met the house of representatives in convention.

(See house proceedings.)

Upon returning to the senate chamber, on motion of Senator Cummings the senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled house bill was read a third time and passed :

An act to incorporate the Eastman Association.

Senator Taylor, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover Home for Aged Women," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk ;

Mr. President :

The house of representatives non-concur with the honorable senate in their amendment to the following entitled house bill, and ask for a committee of conference :

An act to provide for the refunding by the state of certain taxes collected under chapter 64 of the General Laws.

The house join on their part as said committee Messrs. Stevens of Nashua, Sanborn of Franklin, and Taggart of Goffstown.

The house of representatives concur with the senate in their amendments to the following entitled house bill :

An act in aid of the Lafayette Artillery Company of Lyndeborough.

On motion of Senator Robinson, it was voted that the senate insist upon its amendment to the following entitled house bill :

An act to provide for refunding by the state of certain taxes collected under chapter 64 of the General Laws.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the senate concurred in the request of the house of representatives for a committee of conference, and the president appointed as such committee on the part of the senate, Senators Robinson, Bingham, and Seavey.

On motion of Senator Whittemore, the following entitled house bill was taken from the table and passed :

An act for the compensation of bank commissioners.

The following entitled senate bill, having been printed, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

An act in relation to reporting the opinions of the supreme court.

The following entitled senate bill, having been printed, was taken from the table and considered :

An act in relation to reporting the unpublished opinions of the supreme court.

Senator Bingham offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Amend section 1 by inserting after the words "supreme court" the words "and of the late superior court."

And the bill as amended was ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the following entitled senate joint resolution was taken from the table and considered :

Joint resolution in reference to the distribution of the Hitchcock geological works.

Senator Robinson offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Amend the resolution by adding after the word "state" the following: "provided that the number so exchanged or presented shall not in all exceed fifty sets."

And the joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Senator Dinsmore, the senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Davis the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled senate bills and joint resolution were severally read a third time and passed, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence :

An act in relation to reporting the opinions of the supreme court.

An act in relation to reporting the unpublished opinions of the supreme court.

Joint resolution in reference to the distribution of the Hitchcock geological works.

The following entitled house bill was read a third time and passed :

An act to incorporate the Dover Home for Aged Women.

(Senator Whittemore in the chair.)

On motion of Senator Drew, the following entitled senate bill was taken from the table and passed, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence :

An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Iron and Steel Company.

On motion of Senator Wason, the senate took a recess until a quarter before twelve o'clock.

(The president in the chair.)

Upon reassembling, Senator Webster for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Eaton & Ayer Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the senate concurred in the request of the house of representatives for a committee of conference, and the president appointed as such committee on the part of the senate, Senators Robinson, Bingham, and Seavey.

On motion of Senator Whittemore, the following entitled house bill was taken from the table and passed :

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The following entitled senate bill, having been printed, was taken from the table and considered :

An act in relation to reporting the unpublished opinions of the supreme court.

Senator Bingham offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Amend section 1 by inserting after the words "supreme court" the words "and of the late superior court."

And the bill as amended was ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the following entitled senate joint resolution was taken from the table and considered :

Joint resolution in reference to the distribution of the Hitchcock geological works.

Senator Robinson offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Amend the resolution by adding after the word "state" the following: "provided that the number so exchanged or presented shall not in all exceed fifty sets."

And the joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Senator Dinsmore, the senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Davis the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled senate bills and joint resolution were severally read a third time and passed, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence :

An act in relation to reporting the opinions of the supreme court.

An act in relation to reporting the unpublished opinions of the supreme court.

Joint resolution in reference to the distribution of the Hitchcock geological works.

The following entitled house bill was read a third time and passed :

An act to incorporate the Dover Home for Aged Women.

(Senator Whittemore in the chair.)

On motion of Senator Drew, the following entitled senate bill was taken from the table and passed, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence :

An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Iron and Steel Company.

On motion of Senator Wason, the senate took a recess until a quarter before twelve o'clock.

(The president in the chair.)

Upon reassembling, Senator Webster for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Eaton & Ayer Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Dow, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Cygnet Boat Club of Manchester," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Taylor, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act to change the name of the Proprietors of the Universalist Meeting-house in Nashua to Proprietors of Union Building in Nashua," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Amsden, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act providing for the improvement of Mohawk river and its tributaries," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, and the bill referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Drew, the rules were so far suspended, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, that he was allowed to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, relating to licensing peddlers, transient traders, &c.," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Perkins, the rules were so far suspended, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, that he was allowed to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the O. W. Keyes Post, G. A. R., No. 35, at Ashland," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

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(Senator Webster in the chair.)

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

I have been directed to inform the honorable senate that the house of representatives will be ready to meet the senate in convention at 12 o'clock noon to-day, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator in accordance with the laws of the United States.

The senate met the house of representatives in convention.

(See house proceedings.)

Upon returning to the senate chamber, on motion of Senator Wheeler, the senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled house bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to change the name of the Proprietors of the First Universalist Meeting-house in Nashua to Proprietors of Union Building in Nashua.

An act to incorporate the Eaton & Ayer Company.

An act to incorporate the Cygnet Boat Club of Manchester.

Senator Cummings, for the special committee of senators from Hillsborough county, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act relating to the trial terms of the supreme court for the county of Hillsborough," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Whittemore, the following entitled senate bill was taken from the table and considered :

An act in amendment of sec. 1, chap. 44 of the Pamphlet

Laws of 1879, entitled "An act in relation to the sale of trees, shrubs, and patent rights."

(Discussion ensued.)

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Drew demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Bingham, Willard, Perkins, Taylor, Haley, Pike, Amsden, Whittemore, Harvey, Davis, Wason, Bartlett, French, and Seavey.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Drew, Robinson, Webster, and Wheeler.

Fourteen senators voted in the affirmative, and four in the negative ;

And the bill passed, and was sent to the house of representatives for concurrence.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled bills and joint resolution, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

An act in relation to the city of Manchester.

An act in amendment of chap. 110 of the General Laws, and chap. 25 of the Laws of 1879, relating to billiard-tables and bowling-alleys.

A joint resolution for the repayment of taxes erroneously assessed by the apportionment of 1879, and paid on the Gore between Atkinson and Gilmanton Academy grant in the county of Coös.

The house of representatives concur with the honorable senate in the passage of the following entitled bill with amendment :

An act in amendment of sections 9 and 10 of chapter 202 of the General Laws, in relation to the real estate to which the widow of a deceased person is entitled by waiving the provisions of the will and releasing dower and homestead.

Amended by striking out in 10th and 12th lines the words "and contain a description of the real estate to which she becomes entitled by such waiver and release."

Also by adding in the 13th line, before the words "registry of deeds," the words "probate office and."

The senate concurred with the house of representatives in the passage of their amendments to the following entitled senate bill :

An act in amendment of sections 9 and 10 of the General Laws, in relation to the real estate to which the widow of a deceased person is entitled by waiving the provisions of the will, and releasing dower and homestead.

The following entitled house bills and joint resolution were severally read a first and second time, and referred,—

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act in amendment of chapter 110 of the General Laws, and chapter 25 of the Laws of 1879, relating to billiard-tables and bowling-alleys.

Joint resolution for the repayment of taxes erroneously assessed by the apportionment of 1879, and paid on the Gore between Atkinson and Gilmanton Academy grant in the county of Coös.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws :

An act in relation to the city of Manchester.

Senator Seavey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the better registration of births, marriages, and deaths," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass, with the following amendments :

Amend by striking out section 8, and inserting instead thereof the following :

No letters of administration, or letters testamentary, shall be granted by any probate court upon the estate of any deceased person, until there shall be filed in said court the certificate of the town-clerk that the provisions of this act in regard to registration of death have been complied with.

Also amend by striking out section 13, and inserting instead thereof the following :

The fees of physicians, for making returns of each birth and death as herein provided, shall be the same as are now in force ; and the clerk of each city and town shall be paid by such city or town, for receiving, recording, and returning the facts required to be recorded by this act, the sum of fifteen cents for each birth, marriage, and death.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to be laid on the table and be printed.

On motion of Senator Willard, the senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, August 2, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Davis the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled house bill was read a third time and passed :

An act relating to the trial term of the supreme court for the county of Hillsborough.

Senator Seavey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act requiring registers of probate to keep a docket of all cases and matters in the probate courts," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The following report from the Committee on Asylum for the Insane was accepted :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

SENATE CHAMBER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.

CONCORD, August 2, 1883.

The Committee on the Asylum for the Insane respectfully submit the following report :

We have attended to our duty, and have visited that institution and made a careful examination of its accounts and affairs, its system of treatment of the unfortunate persons intrusted to its care, the arrangement of its different departments, its rules and regulations, as well as of the general condition of the patients, their food, medical and other attendance, etc.

The whole number of patients received since the opening of the asylum to the beginning of the current year, a term of nearly forty-one and a half years, is four thousand four hundred and seventy-three (4,473), of which number two hundred and ninety-five (295) were in the institution at the close of the last asylum year. Of the whole number previously discharged, amounting to forty-one hundred and seventy-eight (4,178), no fewer than sixteen hundred and eighty-six (1,686), or more than forty per cent. of the whole number, including many classed as incurable, left the institution cured. If to this there be added those patients who from time to time have been discharged as convalescent and improved, the number will be increased to twenty-seven hundred and thirty-two (2,732), or more than sixty-five per cent. of the whole number discharged from the institution.

The members of the committee were very highly pleased with the exemplary management apparent in every department. The atmosphere of cheerful comfort amongst the patients gave satisfactory evidence of the unremitting efforts in their behalf rendered by the efficient physicians, experienced officers, and skil-

ful attendants, prompted evidently by a commendable ambition to maintain the asylum upon the superior plane of peerless excellence which it has long occupied, as well as to make such advances in the treatment of mental maladies as an increasing knowledge in this important branch of science may suggest.

It was especially gratifying to observe the very kindly interest manifested by the officers and employés in the personal welfare of the three hundred men and women, from all classes and grades of society, suffering from an impairment of mental power or a complete dethronement of reason, who now fill the asylum, the most pitiable of all human beings. The attention to their individual needs is evidently not only kind and skilful, but ample, and the present condition of the entire sanitary division is such as to entitle the institution to the undisputed reputation which it enjoys abroad as one of the best asylums for the insane in this, or, in fact, in any country, an institution of which New Hampshire people may well be proud.

The total amount expended thus far by the state upon the asylum is in the neighborhood of two hundred thousand dollars, which has been devoted to the construction of its various buildings. The land whereon they stand is, for the greater part, the gift of the town of Concord, several supplementary tracts, of moderate extent only, having been purchased by the asylum and paid for out of the income of its permanent funds. Looked at simply as a pecuniary investment, the asylum has been a first-class financial success. If now put upon the market, it would probably sell by auction for more than two times its cost to the state.

The asylum, we understand, has always been self-supporting, and all appropriations heretofore made for it have been expended in the erection of such structures as the welfare of the patients, increasing continually in number, have actually required. It has invariably been managed upon the economic principle of annually expending the whole of its current receipts for the benefit of its dependent patients, but has never allowed its yearly expenses to exceed its annual receipts. The state, consequently, has never been called upon to make amends for any deficiency in its management. It should be mentioned in this connection, that the trustees have erected one complete wing

without any expense to the state, and paid for it out of the income of the permanent funds.

These permanent funds, the gifts of benevolent persons interested in the welfare of the insane, now amount to nearly two hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars (\$265,000); and all, with the exception of the Fisk fund, which is not yet available, yield an annual income to the asylum. This amounts to nearly fifteen thousand dollars, ten thousand of which has, for the several years last past, been devoted especially to indigent patients, and to affording to all classes many comforts and privileges which the price of board of patients is inadequate to supply. The balance is mainly applied to the payment of interest and of the instalments of the debt of twenty thousand dollars incurred in the erection of the new building for female patients, now almost completed for occupancy, which payments for several years to come will amount to the vicinity of four thousand dollars per annum. This building, the real need of which has been long and painfully felt, has been paid for thus far with money derived from the loan hereinbefore mentioned, which was authorized by the last legislature, and from the income of the permanent funds of the asylum. It has cost, in its present unfinished state, in the neighborhood of twenty-seven thousand dollars, all of which expense has been provided for, there being now no outstanding claims in excess of the means in the hands of the building committee. But to complete and properly furnish this structure will require nearly ten thousand dollars more. For this the trustees make reasonable application to the state, inasmuch as other resources applicable to the purpose have already been legitimately exhausted.

As the asylum has generously appropriated to the construction of this new building, from its own means and credit, the large sum hereinbefore stated, and as this building must remain an unproductive piece of property until a small amount of interior carpenter-work and painting yet remaining to be done, together with a part of the plumbing, the setting up of a suitable heating apparatus, and furnishing, has been completed, your committee are of the opinion that a wise and humane economy calls for and fully warrants such an appropriation for this purpose as is asked for by the trustees of the asylum.

A careful examination of this building, which is an architectural model, makes apparent the fact that it will meet not only the urgent demand for more room for female patients, but will afford cheerful and comfortable accommodations of the peculiar kinds which the asylum has never before been able to offer to patients needing them, and who consequently have been obliged to seek them at large expense outside the state. It is designed more especially for quiet and convalescent patients, who require, from the nature of their affliction, treatment approximating more nearly family or home life, rather than that afforded by ordinary hall association. All window and door restraints, necessary in the main structure, have been omitted here. The arrangements of its halls and general sitting-rooms, as well as the grouping of its apartments, are noticeable features of its considerate design. It presents, in its general appearance and in its whole construction, the air and grace of a private residence and of a pleasant, picturesque home, rather than that of a hospital for insane persons.

HENRY ROBINSON,

For the Committee.

On motion of Senator Amsden it was ordered that the report be printed.

Senator Drew, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act in amendment of sec. 3, chap. 110 of the General Laws, in reference to licensing shows, billiard-tables, and bowling-alleys," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Senator Whittemore, the senate took a recess until a quarter before twelve o'clock.

Upon reassembling, Senator French, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act to protect certain fish in the town of Francestown," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Davis, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred house joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution in favor of Solon A. Carter and Isaac W. Hammond," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

I am directed to notify the honorable senate that the house of representatives will be ready to meet the senate in joint convention to-day at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator in accordance with the laws of the United States.

The house have passed the following joint resolution, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

Joint resolution in favor of the asylum for the insane.

The following entitled house joint resolution was read a first and second time, and referred,—

To Committee on Asylum for the Insane :

Joint resolution in favor of the asylum for the insane.

On motion of Senator Loughton, the following entitled house bill was taken from the table and considered.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the bill was referred to a special committee consisting of the senators whose districts are in whole or in part in the city of Portsmouth.

And the president announced as such committee the following named senators : Senators Loughton and Hall.

Insane, to whom was referred the house joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution in favor of the asylum for the insane," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Senator Davis, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet at eight o'clock on Monday evening next.

On motion of Senator Loughton, the senate adjourned.

MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Robinson the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled senate bill, having been printed, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock :

An act for the better registration of births, marriages, and deaths.

On motion of Senator Davis, the senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following entitled house bill and joint resolutions were severally read a third time and passed :

An act in amendment of chapter 110 of the General Laws and chapter 25 of the Laws of 1879, relating to billiard-tables and bowling-alleys.

Joint resolution in favor of Charles H. Lund, corporal Company F, 2d Regiment N. H. N. G.

Joint resolution in favor of the asylum for the insane.

Senator Drew moved that the rules be so far suspended that the following entitled senate bill be read a third time by its title and passed :

An act for the better registration of births, marriages, and deaths.

And the question being stated,

Shall the rules be suspended?

Senator Davis moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be laid on the table?

Senator Willard moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

Senator Perkins demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senator Willard, Perkins, Taylor, Pike, Webster, and Dow.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senator Drew, Bingham, Robinson, Harvey, Davis, and Webster.

And six senators having voted in the affirmative and six in the negative, there was no quorum voting.

Senator Willard withdrew the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The question recurring to the motion of Senator Davis to lay on the table,

Senator Perkins demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Willard, Perkins, Taylor, Pike, Amsden, Robinson, Harvey, Davis, Webster, Bartlett, and Dow.

And no senator voted in the negative.

And thirteen senators having voted in the affirmative, and none in the negative,

The affirmative of the question prevailed, and the bill was laid upon the table.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

(Senator Robinson in the chair.)

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

An act providing for the settlement of titles.

The house concur with the senate in the passage of the following entitled bill :

An act to incorporate the Bristol Manufacturing Company.

The following entitled house bill was read a first and second time, and referred,—

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act providing for the settlement of titles.

On motion of Senator Cummings, the senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 8, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Whittemore the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the house of representatives be requested to return to the senate without further action thereon at this time the bill now in their hands entitled "An act requiring annual statements to be made to the insurance commissioner by certain corporations, associations, and societies," the same having been sent to that body by mistake.

Senator Robinson, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, relating to licensing peddlers, transient traders, &c.," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to be laid on the table and be printed.

Senator Drew, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the punishment of parents who neglect to provide for the support of their minor children," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to be laid on the table and be printed.

Senator Seavey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the repayment of taxes erroneously assessed by the apportionment of 1879, and paid on the Gore between Atkinson and Gilmanton Academy grant in the county of Coös," having consid-

ered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Harvey, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the senate bill entitled "An act granting the right of drainage," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to be laid on the table and be printed.

Senator Bingham, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate Antrim Academy," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Senator Bingham, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title, and passed at the present time.

On motion of Senator Harvey, the Committee on Agriculture were granted leave of absence until to-morrow noon.

(Senator Willard in the chair.)

On motion of Senator Webster, the senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled house joint resolution was read a third time and passed :

Joint resolution for the repayment of taxes erroneously assessed by the apportionment of 1879, and paid on the Gore between Atkinson and Gilmanston Academy grant in the county of Coös.

Senator Drew, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to promote the welfare of common schools," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Amsden, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the O. W. Keyes Post, Grand Army of the Republic, No. 35, of Ashland," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Perkins, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 126, section 3, of the laws passed June session, 1875," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Whittemore, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to teachers' institutes," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft with the following resolution :

Resolved, That said bill in a new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read a first and second time, and ordered to be laid on the table and be printed.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

I am directed to return to the honorable senate the following entitled bill, in accordance with the request of that body :

An act requiring annual statements to be made to the insurance commissioner by certain corporations, associations, and societies.

The following entitled house bill was read a third time and passed, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence in senate amendment :

An act requiring annual statements to be made to the insurance commissioner by certain corporations, associations, and societies.

(Senator Taylor in the chair.)

On motion of Senator Davis, the following entitled senate bill was taken from the table and considered :

An act for the better registration of births, marriages, and deaths.

Senator Whittemore moved that the bill be put back upon its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Senator Davis, the bill was laid on the table.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the honorable senate :

An act relating to the payment of damages happening in the use of highways and bridges which two or more towns are bound to maintain.

An act to incorporate the Granite State Mutual Aid Association.

The following entitled house bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred,—

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act relating to the payment of damages happening in the use of highways and bridges which two or more towns are bound to maintain.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the Granite State Mutual Aid Association.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

An act in aid of the purity of elections.

(The president in the chair.)

The following entitled house bill was read a first and second time, and referred,—

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act in aid of the purity of elections.

On motion of Senator Drew, the senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following entitled house bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to amend chapter 126, section 3, of the laws passed June session, 1875.

An act to promote the welfare of common schools.

The following entitled senate bill was read a third time and passed, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence :

An act to incorporate the O. W. Keyes Post, G. A. R., No. 35, at Ashland.

On motion of Senator Davis, the following entitled senate bill was taken from the table and considered :

An act for the better registration of births, marriages, and deaths.

On motion of Senator Whittemore, the bill was recommitted to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Drew, the senate took a recess until a quarter past eleven o'clock.

Upon reassembling, on motion of Senator Drew, the senate took a recess until half-past eleven o'clock.

Upon reassembling, on motion of Senator Drew, the senate took a recess until a quarter before twelve o'clock.

Upon reassembling, Senator Robinson, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the better registration of births, marriages, and deaths," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Taylor, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a first and second time by its title, and ordered to be laid on the table and be printed.

On motion of Senator Whittemore, the senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senator Harvey, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act to regulate the sale and inspection of milk," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments, and recommended its passage :

Strike from sec. 5, in the 7th, 8th, and 9th lines, the words "or milk produced from cows fed on the refuse of distilleries."

Also insert in the 12th section, after the word "towns," the words "which shall by vote adopt its provisions."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Drew, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act providing for the settlement of titles," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Senator Wheeler, the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals were granted leave of absence until next Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Amsden, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Granite State Mutual Aid Association." having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Senator Amsden, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title, and passed at the present time.

The following entitled senate bills, having been printed, were taken from the table, and ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock :

An act for the punishment of parents who neglect to provide for the support of their minor children.

An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, relating to licensing peddlers, transient traders, &c.

The following entitled senate bill, having been printed, was taken from the table and considered :

An act granting the right of drainage.

Senator Whittemore offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Amend the bill by inserting after the word "land," in the 1st line of section 2, the words " or other persons interested."

On motion of Senator Perkins, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Robinson, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the several bills to equalize the annual salaries of the judges and registers of probate in the several counties, having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read a first and second time, and ordered to be laid on the table and be printed.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet at nine o'clock to-morrow morning ; and that when it adjourns to-morrow, it be to meet at eight o'clock on Monday evening next.

(Senator Bingham in the chair.)

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

An act to authorize the extension of the town wharf in New-castle.

An act to confirm the organization of the Matthews Steam Spring Packing Company, and reduce its capital stock.

An act for the repeal of chapter 64 of the General Laws, in relation to taxation of legacies and successions to defray the costs of probate courts.

An act to incorporate the Monadnock Fire Insurance Company.

An act repealing section 11 of chapter 216 of the General Laws, in relation to vacancies in the office of sheriff.

An act to exempt moneys from taxation loaned to any county in this state by its citizens at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent.

An act in amendment of sec. 25 of chap. 269 of the General Laws, in relation to town lock-ups.

The following entitled house bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred,—

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act to exempt money from taxation loaned to any county in this state by its citizens at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent.

An act in amendment of section 25 of chapter 269 of the General Laws, in relation to town lock-ups.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws :

An act repealing section 11 of chapter 216 of the General Laws, in relation to vacancies in the office of sheriff.

An act for the repeal of chapter 64 of the General Laws, in relation to taxation of legacies and successions to defray the cost of probate courts.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the Monadnock Fire Insurance Company.

An act to confirm the organization of the Matthews Steam Spring Packing Company, and reduce its capital stock.

To the Committee on Towns :

An act to authorize the extension of the town wharf in New-castle.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives concur with the honorable senate in the passage of the following entitled bills :

An act to incorporate the Keene Guaranty Savings Bank.

An act relating to printing of the report of the State Board of Health.

An act in relation to notes issued by counties.

An act to legalize the annual town-meeting held in Surry on the second Tuesday of March, 1882.

On motion of Senator Drew, the senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, AUG. 10, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Davis the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Senator Robinson, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to prevent coasting in public streets," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill in a new draft was read a first and second time, and ordered to be laid on the table and be printed.

On motion of Senator Perkins, the rules were so far suspended that all bills in order for a third reading this morning at 10 o'clock were made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The following entitled senate bill was read a third time :

An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, relating to licensing peddlers, transient traders, &c.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Webster demanded the yeas and nays.

Roll-call pending,—

On motion of Senator Bingham, the bill was laid on the table.

The following entitled senate bill was read a third time and passed, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence :

An act for the punishment of parents who neglect to provide for the support of their minor children.

The following entitled house bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to regulate the sale and inspection of milk.

An act providing for the settlement of titles.

Senator Bingham, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to the payment of damages happening in the use of highways and bridges which two or more towns are bound to maintain," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading next Monday afternoon at eight o'clock.

Senator Seavey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to dispense with the use of seals on wills, justice subpœnas, and justice writs," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

On motion of Senator Perkins, the senate adjourned.

MONDAY, Aug. 13, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on mo-

tion of Senator Robinson the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the senate adjourns this evening, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Perkins, the senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, AUG. 14, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following entitled house bill was read a third time and passed :

An act relating to the payment of damages happening in the use of highways and bridges, which two or more towns are bound to maintain.

The following entitled senate bills having been printed, were taken from the table, and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

An act in relation to the holding of teachers' institutes.

An act to prevent coasting in public streets.

An act to equalize the salaries of the judges and registers of probate in the several counties.

The following entitled senate bill having been printed, was taken from the table and considered :

An act for the better registration of births, marriages, and deaths.

On motion of Senator Willard, the bill was laid on the table.

Senator Drew, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act providing for the refunding of licenses paid under section 1, chapter 44 of the Pamphlet Laws

of 1879," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Wason, the resolution and the bill were laid on the table.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled senate bills were severally read a third time and passed, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence :

An act to equalize the salaries of the judges and registers of probate in the several counties.

An act to prevent coasting in public streets.

An act in relation to the holding of teachers' institutes.

The following message was received from the house of representatives :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

An act to incorporate the Lake Shore Railroad.

The following entitled house bill was read a first and second time, and referred,—

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act to incorporate the Lake Shore Railroad.

Senator Taylor, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Monadnock Fire Insurance Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth and Kittery Steam Ferry Company," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill in a new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read a first and second time, and ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Senator Cummings, the senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Cummings the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled house bill in a new draft was read a third time and passed, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence :

An act to incorporate the Portsmouth and Kittery Steam Ferry Co.

The following entitled house bill was read a third time and passed :

An act to incorporate the Monadnock Fire Insurance Company.

On motion of Senator Perkins, the rules were so far suspended, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, that he was allowed to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 13 of the General Laws, entitled 'The state tax and state revenues,'" which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator French offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the special committee, to whom was referred the act entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth," be instructed to report immediately.

On motion of Senator Seavey, the resolution was laid on the table.

(Senator Harvey in the chair.)

On motion of Senator Willard, the following entitled senate bill was taken from the table and considered :

An act for the better registration of births, marriages, and deaths.

Senator Pike moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

Senator Willard demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Willard, Perkins, Taylor, Haley, Pike, Dinsmore, Wason, and French.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Robinson, Harvey, Davis, Cummings, Webster, Bartlett, Wheeler, Hall, and Seavey.

Eight senators voted in the affirmative, and eleven in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

And the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Senator Hall, the rules were so far suspended, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, that he was allowed to introduce a bill entitled "An act to enable the city of Portsmouth to provide for funding its debt," which was read a first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Drew, the rules were so far suspended, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, that he was allowed to introduce a bill entitled "An act to authorize the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad to build a branch," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

On motion of Senator Bingham, the following entitled senate bill was taken from the table and passed, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence :

An act in amendment of section four of chapter 119 of the General Laws, relating to licensing peddlers, transient traders, &c.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives concur with the honorable senate in the passage of their amendment to the following entitled bills :

An act requiring annual statements to be made to the insurance commissioner by certain corporations, associations, and societies.

An act to regulate the sale and inspection of milk.

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

An act to incorporate the Upper Coös Railroad.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Pennichuck water-works.

Joint resolution in favor of George W. Hunt.

An act to sever the homestead farms of Amos Wilson from school-district No. 2 in Bath, and annex the same to school-district No. 12.

An act to provide for any deficiency in the income of the state prison.

The house of representatives concur with the senate in the passage of the following entitled bills :

An act to incorporate the Sanborn Seminary.

An act to incorporate the Concord Axle Company.

An act entitled " An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Iron and Steel Company."

The following entitled house bills and joint resolution were severally read a first and second time and referred,—

To the Committee on State Prison and Industrial School :

An act to provide for any deficiency in the income of the state prison.

To the Committee on Education :

An act to sever the homestead farms of Amos Wilson and others from school-district No. 2 in Bath, and annex the same to school-district No. 12.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act in amendment of the charter of Pennichuck Water-Works.

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act to incorporate the Upper Coös Railroad :

To the Committee on Claims :

Joint resolution in favor of George W. Hunt.

On motion of Senator Davis, the senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senator Drew, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to aid in the suppression of repeated violations of the law relating to offences against the police of towns," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill in a new draft was read

a first and second time, and ordered to be laid on the table and be printed.

The following entitled senate bill was read a third time :

An act for the better registration of births, marriages, and deaths.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Bingham demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Dinsmore, Amsden, Robinson, Whittemore, Folsom, Harvey, Davis, Bartlett, and Seavey.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Willard, Perkins, Taylor, Haley, Pike, Wason, Webster, and Dow.

Eleven senators voted in the affirmative and eight in the negative.

And the bill passed and was sent to the house of representatives for concurrence.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

An act to extend the charter of the Farmington and Rochester Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Contoocook Valley Savings-Bank.

The following entitled house bills were severally read a first and second time and referred,—

To the Committee on Banks :

An act to incorporate the Contoocook Valley Savings-Bank :

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act to extend the charter of the Farmington and Rochester Railroad.

On motion of Senator Wason, the following resolution, reported from the Committee on Judiciary upon the bill entitled "An act providing for the refunding of licenses paid under sec. 1, chap. 44 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1879,"—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate,"

Was, together with the bill, taken from the table, and the resolution adopted.

On motion of Senator Dow, the senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Davis the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Dinsmore, the following concurrent resolution was adopted :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the present session of the legislature be brought to a close on Saturday, August 25, 1883, at twelve o'clock noon.

Senator Bingham, for the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of sec. 9, chap. 111 of the General Laws, relating to the penalty in certain cases of nuisance," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was

referred the bill entitled "An act relative to sales of real estate by license of court, and to advertisements of probate proceedings," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the repeal of chap. 64 of the General Laws in relation to taxation of legacies and successions to defray the cost of probate courts," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Amsden was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Senator Taylor, the senate took a recess until half-past eleven o'clock.

Upon reassembling (the president in the chair), Senator Pike, for the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act repealing sec. 11 of chap. 216 of the General Laws, in relation to vacancies in the office of sheriff," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act to amend section 8, chapter 275 of the General Laws, in relation to the crime of embezzlement," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

(Senator Cummings in the chair.)

The following entitled house bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act for the repeal of chapter 64 of the General Laws, in relation to taxation of legacies and successions to defray the cost of probate courts.

An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 111 of the General Laws, relating to the penalty in certain cases of nuisance.

An act repealing section 11 of chapter 216 of the General Laws, in relation to vacancies in the office of sheriff.

An act to amend section 8, chapter 275 of the General Laws, in relation to the punishment of the crime of embezzlement.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the senate took a recess until four o'clock.

Upon reassembling, the following entitled senate bill, having been printed, was taken from the table, and ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

An act to aid in the suppression of repeated violations of the law relating to offences against the police of towns.

Senator Hall, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Upper Coös Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Senator Drew, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title, and passed at the present time.

Senator Willard, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Lake Shore Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title, and passed at the present time.

Senator Willard, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the senate bill entitled "An act authorizing the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad to build a branch," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Senator Drew, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title, and passed at the present time, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Harvey the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled senate bill was read a third time and passed, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence :

An act to aid in the suppression of repeated violations of the law relating to offences against the police of towns.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have indefinitely postponed the following entitled bill sent down from the honorable senate :

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 44 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1879, entitled "An act in relation to the sale of trees, shrubs, and patent rights."

On motion of Senator Willard, it was voted that when the senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet next Monday afternoon at six o'clock.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Amsden introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the B. W. Hoyt Company," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Senator Amsden, the senate adjourned.

MONDAY, August 20, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the senate adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, Aug. 21, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Cummings, the senate took a recess until a quarter before twelve o'clock.

Upon reassembling, Senator Whittemore, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act in relation to the city of Manchester," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Senator Davis, the senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

(Senator Robinson in the chair.)

The following entitled house bill was read a third time and passed :

An act in relation to the city of Manchester.

Senator Taylor, for the Committee on Towns, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act to authorize the extension of the town wharf in Newcastle," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Senator Davis, the senate took a recess until four o'clock.

Upon reassembling, on motion of Senator Wason, the senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 22, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following entitled house bill was read a third time and passed :

An act to authorize the extension of the town wharf in Newcastle.

Senator Amsden, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the

B. W. Hoyt Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Senator Bingham, the rules were so far suspended, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, that he was allowed to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 17 of chapter 160 of the General Laws," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

On motion of Senator Seavey, the rules were so far suspended, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, that he was allowed to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Unitarian Association," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Senator Drew, the rules were so far suspended, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, that he was allowed to introduce a bill entitled "An act to extend the Lancaster & Kilkenny Railroad," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

An act extending the jurisdiction of police courts.

An act in amendment of sections 1 and 3 of chapter 120 of the General Laws, relating to dealers in old metals.

The house of representatives deem it inexpedient to legislate upon the subject of the following entitled senate bill :

An act to punish breaches of the peace and unlawful combinations.

The following entitled house bills were severally read a first and second time and referred,—

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act extending the jurisdiction of police courts.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws :

An act in amendment of sections 1 and 3 of chapter 120 of the General Laws relating to dealers in old metals.

(Senator Wheeler in the chair.)

On motion of Senator Davis, the senate took a recess until ten minutes before twelve o'clock.

Upon reassembling, on motion of Senator Willard, the senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled senate bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence :

An act to incorporate the B. W. Hoyt Company.

Senator Wason, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

SENATE, JUNE SESSION, 1883.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, viz. :

SENATE BILLS.

An act to extend the time for constructing the Spicket River Railroad.

An act to extend the time for the completion of the Pemigewasset Valley Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Monroe Boom Company.

An act to declare owners and managers of sleeping-cars common carriers, and to prescribe certain duties.

An act in amendment of sections 9 and 10 of chapter 202 of

the General Laws in relation to the real estate to which the widow of a deceased person is entitled by waiving the provisions of the will, and releasing dower and homestead.

An act in relation to notes issued by counties.

HOUSE BILLS.

An act to incorporate the Masonic Orphans' Home.

An act extending the time of the corporate power of the Ashuelot Mutual Fire Insurance Company for certain purposes.

An act providing for the establishment of the Dover Public Library.

An act in amendment of sections 9 and 18 of chapter 224 of the General Laws.

An act to incorporate the Walpole Lodge, Ancient Order of Hibernians.

An act to incorporate Division No. 2 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

An act to extend the charter of the Lake Village Savings-Bank.

An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Odd Fellows' Widows and Orphans' Home.

An act to enable the towns of Tilton and Northfield to co-operate in maintaining a public library in one of said towns for the benefit of both.

An act in relation to the time of teachers in district schools.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 80 of the laws of 1881, in relation to unclaimed freight.

An act to sever the homestead farm of John Perkins from school-district No. 8 in Webster, and annex the same to school-district No. 19 in Hopkinton, for schooling.

An act to extend the charter of the Wilton Savings-Bank.

An act to sever the homesteads of J. Huntoon and C. Huntoon from district No. 2 in Bethlehem, and to annex the same to district No. 1 in Franconia, for school purposes.

The following entitled house bills were severally read a first and second time and referred,—

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act extending the jurisdiction of police courts.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws :

An act in amendment of sections 1 and 3 of chapter 120 of the General Laws relating to dealers in old metals.

(Senator Wheeler in the chair.)

On motion of Senator Davis, the senate took a recess until ten minutes before twelve o'clock.

Upon reassembling, on motion of Senator Willard, the senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

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An act in relation to the time of teachers in district schools.

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An act to sever the homestead farm of John Perkins from school-district No. 8 in Webster, and annex the same to school-district No. 19 in Hopkinton, for schooling.

An act to extend the charter of the Wilton Savings-Bank.

An act to sever the homesteads of J. Huntoon and C. Huntoon from district No. 2 in Bethlehem, and to annex the same to district No. 1 in Franconia, for school purposes.

An act to prevent the wanton and malicious stopping of railroad trains.

An act to amend sections 5 and 7 of chapter 162 of the General Laws.

An act in relation to licenses granted under section 2, chapter 119 of the General Laws.

An act authorizing the commissioners of Coös county to procure copies of the record of deeds of land situated in said county, recorded in Grafton county.

An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 218 of the General Laws.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the annual school-meeting held March 19, 1883, in the Chichester and Loudon Union school-district, and establish the same.

An act in relation to the New Hampshire National Guard.

An act to incorporate the North Conway & Mount Kearsarge Railroad.

An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 288 of the General Laws.

An act to amend sections 4, 5, and 10 of chapter 89 of the General Laws.

An act to unite the Elliot Bridge Company of New Hampshire with the Elliot Bridge Company of Maine.

An act in amendment of an act to establish the city of Keene.

An act to incorporate the Eastman Association.

An act to incorporate the Dover Home for Aged Women.

An act for the compensation of bank commissioners.

An act relating to the trial terms of the supreme court for the county of Hillsborough.

An act to change the name of the Proprietors of the First Universalist Meeting-house in Nashua to Proprietors of Union Building in Nashua.

An act to incorporate the Cygnet Boat Club of Manchester.

An act to incorporate the Eaton & Ayer Company.

An act providing for the improvement of the Mohawk river and its tributaries.

An act to protect certain fish in the town of Francestown.

An act requiring registers of probate to keep a docket of all cases and matters in the probate courts.

An act in amendment of sec. 3, chap. 110 of the General Laws, in reference to licensing shows, billiard-tables, and bowling-alleys.

An act to incorporate Antrim Academy.

An act to incorporate the Keene Guaranty Savings-Bank.

An act providing for the settlement of titles.

An act to incorporate the Granite State Mutual Aid Association.

And act to regulate the sale and inspection of milk.

And the following joint resolutions,—

For the relief of the Security Savings-Bank of Winchester.

Authorizing the presentation of certain books to the American library at Stuttgart, Germany.

Donating a set of the final report of the state geologist to the grand-daughter of Gen. John Stark.

Providing for repairing the state-house.

In favor of the state library.

Granting a tract of land for the location of a monument of Daniel Webster.

In favor of Solon A. Carter and Isaac W. Hammond.

In favor of the asylum for the insane.

GEO. A. WASON,

For the Committee.

The report was accepted and adopted.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

An act in relation to nuisances.

An act to regulate the fees of travel of witnesses in civil cases.

An act to regulate the construction of buildings to be used for factories, hotels, tenement houses, and places of public resort.

An act to amend sections 1, 2, and 3 of chapter 119, General Laws, relating to hawkers, peddlers, transient traders, etc.

An act to incorporate the Loan & Trust Savings-Bank at Pittsfield, N. H.

Joint resolution for an appropriation to repair the highway leading from Errol dam to the south line of Wentworth's Location.

Joint resolution for an appropriation to repair the highway leading from near Errol bridge down the Androscoggin river to the east line of Dummer.

The following entitled house bills and joint resolutions were severally read a first and second time, and referred,—

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act to amend sections 1, 2, and 3 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, relating to hawkers, peddlers, transient traders, &c.

An act in relation to nuisances.

An act to regulate the fees of travel of witnesses in civil cases.

An act to regulate the construction of buildings to be used for factories, hotels, tenement-houses, and places of public resort.

To the Committee on Banks :

An act to incorporate the Loan & Trust Savings-Bank at Pittsfield, N. H.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :

Joint resolution for an appropriation to repair the highway leading from Errol dam to the south line of Wentworth's Location.

Joint resolution for an appropriation to repair the highway leading from near Errol bridge down the Androscoggin river to the east line of Dummer.

On motion of Senator Harvey, the rules were so far suspended, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, that he was allowed to introduce a bill entitled "An act in relation to the election of representatives by the towns of Sullivan, Surry, and Roxbury," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following petitions were presented by Senator Harvey, and referred,—

To the Committee on Judiciary :

Petition of E. H. Taft and forty-nine others, legal voters in the town of Sullivan, praying for the right to send a representative to the general court upon the ratio of its inhabitants.

Petition of Brigham Nims and ten others, legal voters of the town of Roxbury, praying for the right to send a representative to the general court upon the ratio of its inhabitants.

Petition of Daniel Hodgkins and fifty-four others, legal voters of Surry, praying for the right to send a representative to the general court upon the ratio of its inhabitants.

On motion of Senator Folsom, the senate took a recess until four o'clock.

Upon reassembling, the following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

A join resolution relating to the appropriation of money for

the preservation and protection of the Endicott rock at the Weirs in the town of Laconia.

A join resolution in favor of places in Wentworth's Location.

. A joint resolution in favor of a government postal telegraph system.

A joint resolution in favor of Ervin B. Tripp.

An act to authorize towns to aid in the construction of reservoirs for manufacturing purposes.

An act relating to releases and discharges of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees.

An act to incorporate the Pontoocook Railroad.

An act to authorize the Profile & Franconia Notch R. R. to extend its road.

An act for the taxation of telephone companies.

An act to incorporate the Dover & Barrington Railroad Company.

An act in relation to taxation of houses of public worship.

The house of representatives concur with the honorable senate in the passage of the following entitled bill,—

An act providing for choosing measurers of wood or bark, and fixing their compensation,—

With the following amendment :

Amend by adding to section 1 the following :

Provided, That no surveyor shall receive less than 40 cents per hour, including travel, for any survey performed by him.

The house concur with the senate in the passage of the following entitled bill :

An act to abolish the police court of the town of Wolfeborough.

(Senator Whittemore in the chair.)

On motion of Senator Drew, the following entitled senate bill, received from the house of representatives with an amendment, was laid on the table :

An act providing for choosing measurers of wood or bark, and fixing their compensation.

The following entitled house bills and joint resolutions were severally read a first and second time, and referred,—

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act to authorize towns to aid in the construction of reservoirs for manufacturing purposes.

An act relating to releases and discharges by executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees.

Joint resolution in favor of a government postal telegraph system.

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act to authorize the Profile & Franconia Notch R. R. to extend its road.

An act to incorporate the Pontoocook Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Dover and Barrington Railroad Company.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws :

An act in relation to the taxation of houses of public worship.

An act for the taxation of telephone companies :

To the Committee on Claims :

Joint resolution in favor of Ervin B. Tripp.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :

Joint resolution in favor of roads in Wentworth's Location.

To the Committee on Education :

Joint resolution relating to the appropriation of money for the preservation and protection of the Endicott rock at the Weirs, in the town of Laconia.

Senator Bingham, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of sec. 25, chap. 269 of the General Laws, in relation to town lock-ups," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Drew, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the house bill (new draft) entitled "An act establishing the jurisdiction of police courts," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Senator Seavey, for the Committee on State Prison, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to provide for any deficiency in the income of the state prison," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

The same senator, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to exempt money from taxation loaned to any county in the state by its citizens at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent.," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Senator Bartlett the bill was laid upon the table.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, August 23, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Davis, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled house bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to provide for any deficiency in the income of the state prison.

An act in amendment of sec. 25, chap. 269 of the General Laws, in relation to town lock-ups.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

An act in amendment of the city charter of the city of Dover.

An act in amendment of sec. 6, chap. 141 of the General Laws, in relation to mills and their repairs.

An act to sever the homestead farms of Milton W. Wallace and others from the West school-district in Mont Vernon, and annex the same to the Centre school-district in said town, for school purposes.

An act to authorize the county convention of the county of Strafford to contract with the city of Dover in relation to accommodations for the courts of said county.

An act in relation to the New Hampshire state prison.

An act to exempt from taxation the lands and buildings situate in Manchester, and known as the Orphanage and Home for Old Ladies.

An act relating to the records in the office of the secretary of state.

An act to incorporate the Laconia and Lake Village Water-Works.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Union Chapel Fund in North Hampton.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Savings Bank," passed June session, 1869.

An act in relation to the custody of wills.

An act to authorize the state treasurer to negotiate a temporary loan.

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

An act providing for a bounty on woodchucks.

An act for the relief of the town of Newton.

The house of representatives concur with the senate in the passage of the following entitled senate bills :

An act to incorporate the O. W. Keyes Post, G. A. R., No. 35, at Ashland.

An act for the punishment of parents who neglect to provide for the support of their minor children.

An act in relation to the holding of teachers' institutes.

The following entitled house bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred,—

To the Committee on Finance :

An act for the relief of the town of Newton.

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

An act authorizing the state treasurer to negotiate a temporary loan.

To the Committee on Education.

An act to sever the homestead farms of Milton W. Wallace and others from the West school-district in Mont Vernon, and annex the same to the Centre school-district in said town for school purposes.

To the Committee on Banks :

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Savings-Bank," passed June session, 1869.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act to exempt from taxation the land and buildings situ-

ate in Manchester, and known as the Orphanage and Home for Old Ladies.

An act in relation to the custody of wills.

An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 141 of the General Laws, in relation to mills and their repairs.

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Dover.

An act to authorize the county convention of the county of Strafford to contract with the city of Dover in relation to accommodations for the courts in said county.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the Laconia and Lake Village Water Works.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Union Chapel Fund in North Hampton.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws :

An act relating to the records in the office of the secretary of state.

To the Committee on State Prison and Industrial School :

An act in relation to the New Hampshire state prison.

To the Committee on Agriculture :

An act providing for a bounty on woodchucks.

Senator Amsden, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution in favor of George W. Hunt," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Robinson, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to nuisances," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Senator Willard offered the following amendment :

Amend by inserting after the word "liquors" in the fifth line of section 1, the words "and offensive fertilizers within four hundred yards of any dwelling-house."

(Discussion ensued.)

The amendment was rejected, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Amsden, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the Pennichuck Water Works," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The same senator, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Contoocook Valley Savings-Bank," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

And on motion of Senator Cummings, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Senator Wheeler, the senate took a recess until a quarter before twelve o'clock.

Upon reassembling, on motion of Senator Robinson, the senate took a recess until twelve o'clock.

Upon reassembling, Senator Webster, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to authorize the Profile & Franconia Notch Railroad to extend its

road," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Bingham, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to exempt from taxation the land and buildings situate in Manchester, and known as the Orphanage and Home for Old Ladies," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Pike, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act authorizing the state treasurer to negotiate a temporary loan," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Cummings, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Pontocook Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Senator Drew, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title, and passed at the present time.

Senator Drew, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act in relation to the custody of wills," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred the senate bill entitled "An act to enable the city of Portsmouth to provide for funding its debt," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Senator Harvey, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the "Joint resolution in favor of roads in Wentworth's Location," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended its passage :

Strike from the first line the words "one hundred," and insert in place thereof the words "seventy-five."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Willard, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the senate bill entitled "An act to extend the Lancaster & Kilkenny Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended the passage of same.

The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read a first and second time, and ordered to be laid on the table and be printed.

Senator Whittemore, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges,

and Canals, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution for an appropriation to repair the highway leading from Errol dam to the south line of Wentworth's Location," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Whittemore, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend section 11, chapter 89 of the General Laws, relating to text-books in schools," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment :

Amend by striking out, after the word " used " in the 15th line in the 1st section, the following : " unless new books be introduced without expense to pupils, or unless the prices of books in use shall have been increased after their introduction," and insert instead thereof the following : " unless the prices for which new books are stipulated to be sold, after their introduction, shall be increased by the publishers,"—

And recommended the passage of the bill as amended.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Wheeler, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the house joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution for an appropriation to repair the highway leading from near Errol bridge down the Androscoggin river to the east line of Dummer," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment,—

Strike out the word " four " in the first line, and insert the word " three " instead thereof,—

And recommended the passage of the same as amended.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Senator Harvey, the senate adjourned, to meet this afternoon at two o'clock.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the rules were so far suspended that all bills and joint resolutions in order for a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock were made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The following entitled house bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to exempt from taxation the land and buildings situate in Manchester, and known as the Orphanage and Home for Old Ladies.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Pennichuck Water-Works.

An act in relation to the custody of wills.

An act authorizing the state treasurer to negotiate a temporary loan.

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

An act to authorize the Profile & Franconia Notch Railroad to extend its road.

Joint resolution in favor of George W. Hunt.

Joint resolution for an appropriation to repair the highway leading from Errol dam to the south line of Wentworth's Location.

(Senator Cummings in the chair.)

The following entitled house bill and joint resolution were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence in the senate amendments :

An act to amend section 11, chapter 89 of the General Laws, relating to text-books in schools.

Joint resolutions in favor of roads in Wentworth's Location.

On motion of Senator Whittemore, the following entitled

house joint resolution, in order for a third reading, was recommended to the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :

Joint resolution for an appropriation to repair the highway leading from Errol bridge down the Androscoggin river to the east line of Dummer.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled house bill, in order for a third reading, was put back upon its second reading for the purpose of amendment :

An act in relation to nuisances.

Senator Robinson offered the following amendment, and demanded the yeas and nays :

Amend the bill by striking out, after the word "gaming" in the fifth line of section 1, the following words : "or used for the illegal keeping or sale of intoxicating liquors."

Roll call pending,

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Senator Davis, the bill, together with the proposed amendment, was laid on the table.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

An act to incorporate the Tilton & Belmont Railroad.

An act to amend the charter of the Windsor & Forest Line Railroad.

The following entitled house bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred,—

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act to incorporate the Tilton & Belmont Railroad.

An act to amend the charter of the Windsor & Forest Line Railroad.

Senator Loughton, for the special committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Bingham demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Willard, Perkins, Pike, Robinson, Harvey, Davis, Cummings, Wason, Webster, Dow, Wheeler, Seavey, and Loughton.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Taylor, Haley, Dinsmore, Amsden, Whittemore, Folsom, French, and Hall.

Thirteen senators voted in the affirmative and ten in the negative ;

And the resolution was adopted.

Senator Davis, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 13 of the General Laws, entitled 'The state tax and state revenues,'" having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved. That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

On motion of Senator Seavey, the senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, AUG. 24, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Whittemore the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Senator Perkins, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Loan and Trust Savings-Bank at Pittsfield," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended its passage :

Amend the bill by striking out its title, and substituting in place thereof "The Farmers' Savings-Bank."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Senator Whittemore, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title, and passed at the present time, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence in the senate amendment.

Senator Cummings, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution in relation to the drawing off the waters of Lake Winnipiseogee and other lakes and ponds in New Hampshire to supply mills in other states," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the resolution ought to pass, with the following amendments :

Amend by inserting after the words "Lake Winnipiseogee" the words "Lake Sunapee," and after the word "mills" the words "in or," so that said resolution will read,—

That the governor and council be and are hereby authorized to appoint a commissioner to take evidence and report the facts to the next legislature in relation to drawing off the waters of Lake Winnipiseogee, Lake Sunapee, and other lakes and ponds in New Hampshire to supply mills in or out of the state ; and

also the effect such drawing off of waters has upon the business interests and health of the people of New Hampshire, with power to send for persons and papers.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Cummings, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the better protection of the ballot-box," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Senator Robinson, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to regulate the fees of travel of witnesses in civil cases," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same be amended by adding to the first section thereof these words, "unless the court in its discretion specially orders otherwise," so that the section when amended will read as follows: "Section 1. That in all civil causes the party prevailing shall be entitled to tax for the travel of witnesses residing out of the state to the line of this state only, unless the court in its discretion specially orders otherwise,"—

And with such amendment recommend the passage of the bill.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to authorize towns to aid in the construction of reservoirs for manufacturing purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred the "Joint resolution in favor of a government postal

telegraph system," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same be amended by striking off the preamble to such resolution, so that the same shall read,—

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

"That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives be requested, to use all their influence towards the early establishment of a government postal telegraph system.

"Resolved, further, That his excellency the governor be requested to forward copies of this resolution to each of our senators and representatives in congress, and to the president of the senate and speaker of the house of representatives, at the opening of the next session of our national congress",—

And with such amendment recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Cummings, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act to extend the charter of the Farmington & Rochester Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That we recommend the passage of the bill.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Senator Cummings, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title, and passed at the present time.

(Senator Robinson in the chair.)

Senator Dinsmore, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover & Barrington Railroad Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Drew, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act in amendment of sec. 6, chap. 14, General Laws, in relation to mills and their repairs," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

(President in the chair.)

Senator Bingham, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to releases and discharges by executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Senator Drew, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act to amend secs. 1, 2, and 3, chap. 119, General Laws, relating to hawkers, peddlers, and transient traders," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Willard, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Tilton & Belmont Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Webster, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom

was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Windsor & Forest Line Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Senator Whittemore, the rules were so far suspended that all bills and joint resolutions in order for a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock, were made in order for a third reading at the present time by their titles.

The following entitled house bill and joint resolution were severally read a third time and passed, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence in the senate amendments :

Joint resolution in favor of a government postal telegraph system.

An act to regulate the fees of travel of witnesses in civil cases.

The following entitled senate joint resolution was read a third time, passed, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence :

Joint resolution in relation to the drawing off the waters of Lake Winnipiseogee and other lakes and ponds in New Hampshire to supply mills in other states.

The following entitled house bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to incorporate the Tilton & Belmont Railroad.

An act to amend the charter of the Windsor & Forest Line Railroad.

An act to amend secs. 1, 2, and 3 of chap. 119 of the General Laws, relating to hawkers, peddlers, and transient traders.

An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 141 of the General Laws, in relation to mills and their repairs.

An act to incorporate the Dover & Barrington Railroad Company.

The following entitled senate bill in a new draft, having been printed, was taken from the table, and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock :

An act to extend the Lancaster & Kilkenny Railroad.

On motion of Senator Drew, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title, and passed at the present time, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence.

(Senator Willard in the chair.)

On motion of Senator Drew, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at 7 P. M.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

An act to amend chapter 189 of the General Laws, relating to the duties of the judge of probate in case of sickness or incapacity.

The following entitled house bill was read a first and second time, and referred,—

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws :

An act to amend chapter 189 of the General Laws, relating to the duties of the judges of probate in case of sickness or incapacity.

On motion of Senator Whittemore, the senate adjourned.

MONDAY, AUG. 27, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on mo-

tion of Senator Willard the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Senator Robinson gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, move to reconsider the vote whereby the bill entitled "An act to authorize towns to aid in the construction of reservoirs for manufacturing purposes" was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Wason, for the Committee on State Prison and Industrial School, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to the New Hampshire state prison," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Taylor, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Union Chapel Fund in North Hampton," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Senator Davis, the following entitled house bill was taken from the table, and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act in relation to nuisances.

On motion of the same senator, the senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, AUG. 28, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the senate took a recess until eleven o'clock.

Upon reassembling, on motion of Senator Drew the senate took a recess until half-past eleven o'clock.

Upon reassembling, on motion of Senator Pike the senate took a recess until a quarter before twelve o'clock.

Upon reassembling, the following entitled house bill was read a third time and passed :

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Union Chapel Fund in North Hampton.

On motion of Senator Willard, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled house bill, in order for a third reading, was put back upon its second reading for the purpose of amendment :

An act in relation to the New Hampshire state prison.

On motion of Senator Perkins, the bill was laid on the table.

Senator Wason, for the Committee on State Prison and Industrial School, reported a bill entitled "An act in relation to the treasurer and superintendent of the Industrial School," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, and ordered to be laid on the table and printed.

Senator Pike, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act in amendment of sections 1 and 3 of chapter 120 of the General Laws, relating to dealers in old metals," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Robinson moved that the vote whereby the bill entitled "An act to authorize towns to aid in the construction of reservoirs for manufacturing purposes" was passed, be reconsidered.

And the question being stated,

Shall said vote be reconsidered?

Senator Drew demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Willard, Perkins, Taylor, Pike, Robinson, Whittemore, Folsom, Harvey, Davis, Wason, Webster, Bartlett, Dow, French, and Seavey.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, and Dinsmore.

Fifteen senators voted in the affirmative and three in the negative.

The affirmative of the question prevailed, and said vote was reconsidered.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Pike, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 17 of chapter 160 of the General Laws," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Dow, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Unitarian Association," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Whittemore, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 189 of the General Laws, relating to the duties of the judges of probate in case of sickness or incapacity," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act relating to the records in the office of the secretary of state," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment:

Amend the bill by inserting the following words in the third line of the same after the word "appropriated," viz.: "for two years, commencing September 1, 1883," and recommended the passage of the bill as amended.

The report was accepted, and the amendment adopted.

On motion of Senator Bingham, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

On motion of Senator Dinsmore, the senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Perkins, the senate took a recess until half-past three o'clock.

Upon reassembling, the following entitled house bills were severally read a third time and passed:

An act in amendment of sections 1 and 3 of chapter 120 of the General Laws, relating to dealers in old metals.

An act to amend chapter 189 of the General Laws, relating to the duties of the judges of probate in case of sickness or incapacity.

The following entitled senate bills were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence:

An act in amendment of section 17 of chapter 160 of the General Laws.

An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Unitarian Association.

Senator Folsom offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the senate, the house of representatives concur-

ring, That the present session of the legislature be brought to a final adjournment on Saturday, the 1st day of September next, at twelve o'clock noon.

Senator Cummings moved that the resolution be laid on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Willard, Taylor, Cummings, Wason, Dow, Hall, and Seavey.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Drew, Pike, Dinsmore, Robinson, Whittemore, Folsom, Harvey, Davis, Webster, Bartlett, and French.

Seven senators voted in the affirmative, and eleven in the negative.

The negative of the question prevailed, and the motion to lay the resolution on the table was lost.

Senator Seavey offered the following amendment :

Amend the resolution by striking out the word "first," and inserting the words "fifteenth, or when we have finished the business of the session."

And the question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Taylor moved that the amendment and the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being stated,

Shall the amendment and resolution be indefinitely postponed?

Senator Whittemore demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Willard, Taylor, Cummings, Wason, Hall, and Seavey.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Drew, Perkins, Pike, Dinsmore, Robinson, Whittemore, Folsom, Harvey, Davis, Webster, Bartlett, Dow, and French.

Six senators voted in the affirmative, and thirteen in the negative.

The negative of the question prevailed, and the motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

Senator Cummings moved to adjourn.

The motion was lost.

The question recurring to the adoption of the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Seavey demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Cummings, Hall, and Seavey.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Drew, Willard, Perkins, Pike, Dinsmore, Robinson, Whittemore, Folsom, Harvey, Davis, Wason, Webster, and French.

Three senators voted in the affirmative, and thirteen in the negative.

The negative of the question prevailed, the amendment was rejected, and the resolution adopted.

(Senator Harvey in the chair.)

Senator Wason, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the house bill (new draft) entitled "An act providing for a bounty on woodchucks," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Senator Drew offered the following amendment, and demanded the yeas and nays :

Amend section 1 by adding at the end of the section the following : " provided that no bounty shall be paid for any wood-chuck killed on Sunday."

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Drew, Willard, Perkins, Taylor, Whittemore, Folsom, Davis, Webster, Bartlett, and French.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Pike, Dinsmore, Robinson, Harvey, Cummings, Watson, Dow, Hall, and Seavey.

Ten senators voted in the affirmative, and nine in the negative.

The affirmative of the question prevailed, and the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Davis, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Robinson moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion was lost.

The question recurring to the passage of the bill,

Senator Robinson demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Bingham, Willard, Taylor, Pike, Dinsmore, Robinson, Whittemore, Harvey, Davis, Cummings, Webster, Dow, and French.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Drew, Perkins, Folsom, Bartlett, Hall, and Seavey

Thirteen senators voted in the affirmative, and six in the negative.

The affirmative of the question prevailed, and the bill passed.

(The president in the chair.)

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives deem it inexpedient to legislate upon the subject of the following entitled senate bill :

An act to aid in the suppression of repeated violation of the laws relating to offences against the police of towns.

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

An act to incorporate the Franklin Horse Railroad.

Joint resolution of thanks for the presentation of portraits and marble busts to the state.

A joint resolution against land subsidies.

An act to legalize the action of the selectmen and collector of the town of Groton for the year 1879.

An act to authorize the Worcester & Nashua Railroad Company and the Nashua & Rochester Railroad to unite.

An act in amendment of chapter 203, General Laws, relating to the distribution of estates.

A joint resolution to appropriate four hundred dollars yearly for the years 1883 and 1884, to repair roads in Randolph.

A joint resolution in relation to an appropriation for Franconia Notch road in the town of Lincoln.

A joint resolution in favor of the Dixville and Millsfield roads in Coös county.

A joint resolution in relation to the fish commission.

A joint resolution in favor of the N. H. College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

A joint resolution in favor of Henry F. Green and Frank T. Moffett.

A joint resolution in relation to the department of public instruction.

A joint resolution for an appropriation of money for the repair of roads through the White Mountain Notch and vicinity.

The following entitled house bills and joint resolutions were severally read a first and second time, and referred,—

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act in amendment of chapter 203 of the General Laws, relating to distribution of estates.

An act to legalize the action of the selectmen and collector of the town of Groton for the year 1879.

Joint resolution against land subsidies to railroads.

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act to incorporate the Franklin Horse Railroad.

An act to authorize the Worcester & Nashua Railroad Company and the Nashua & Rochester Railroad to unite.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :

Joint resolution for an appropriation of money for the repair of roads through the White Mountain Notch and vicinity.

Joint resolution in favor of the Dixville and Millsfield roads in Coös county.

Joint resolution in relation to an appropriation for Franconia Notch road in the town of Lincoln.

Joint resolution to appropriate four hundred dollars yearly, for the years 1883 and 1884, to repair roads in Randolph.

To the Committee on Education :

Joint resolution relating to the department of public instruction.

To the Committee on Claims :

Joint resolution in favor of Henry F. Green and Frank T. Moffett.

To the Committee on Agriculture :

Joint resolution in relation to the fish commission.

Joint resolution in favor of the N. H. College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

The following entitled house joint resolution was read a first and second time :

Joint resolution of thanks for the presentation of portraits and marble busts to the state.

On motion of Senator Seavey, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time by its title, and passed at the present time.

Senator Dinsmore gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, move to reconsider the vote whereby the amendment to the bill entitled "An act providing for a bounty on woodchucks" was adopted.

On motion of Senator Whittemore, the senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 29, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Davis the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following report of the committee of conference, in regard to house bill entitled "An act to provide for refunding by the state of certain taxes collected under chapter 64 of the General Laws," was accepted.

The committee of conference on the part of the honorable senate have met the committee of conference on the part of the house, as to the amendment proposed by the senate to the act entitled "An act to provide for refunding by the state of certain taxes collected under chapter 64 of the General Laws," and have attended to their duty, and respectfully submit the following report :

The committee of conference on the part of both houses were unanimous in adherence to the said amendment, whereupon the action of the senate in adhering to the same is sustained.

HENRY ROBINSON,
For the Conferrees of the Senate.

Senator Robinson, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the annual report of the State Board of Health, having considered the same, reported the same without recommendation, but commended the same to public attention as a very carefully prepared and comprehensive publication, comprising much of value and interest to the people of the state.

The report was accepted.

(Senator Amsden in the chair.)

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

An act to establish a new apportionment of public taxes.

An act for the protection of persons travelling upon railroad trains.

An act to sever the farm of George W. Sawyer from school-district No. 3 in Tuftonborough, and annex the same to school-district No. 5 in Ossipee, for school purposes.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the selectmen and collector of the town of Chatham.

An act to amend the charter of the Blackwater River Railroad, and to extend the time for the construction of the same.

An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 78 of the General Laws, relating to sidewalks and sewers.

An act in relation to the College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

An act to provide for filling vacancies in the house of representatives.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to establish the city of Keene," approved July 3, 1873.

An act in amendment of section 12, chapter 290 of the General Laws, relating to the fees of witnesses.

An act to legalize the action of the selectmen and collector of the town of Groton for the year 1882.

An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Life Insurance Company.

An act providing for the preservation of documents and papers used before legislative committees.

An act requiring the proprietors of hotels and boarding-houses to take certain precautions against loss of life in case of fire.

The house has passed the following entitled bills, sent down from the honorable senate with amendments :

An act to prevent coasting in public streets.

Amend by inserting the words "or places" after the word "place" in the 6th line of section 3.

An act to equalize the salaries of the judges and registers of probate in the several counties.

Amend by striking out the word "twenty-five" after the word "and" in the 6th and 7th lines of section 1, and inserting instead thereof the word "seventy-five."

The house of representatives concur with the senate in their amendment to the following entitled bills and joint resolution :

An act to incorporate the Loan & Trust Savings-Bank at Pittsfield, N. H.

An act to regulate the fees of witnesses in civil cases.

A joint resolution in favor of a government postal telegraph system.

The senate concurred with the house of representatives in their amendments to the following entitled bills :

An act to equalize the salaries of the judges and registers of probate in the several counties.

An act to prevent coasting in public streets.

The following entitled house bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred,—

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act requiring the proprietors of hotels and boarding-houses to take certain precautions against loss of life in case of fire.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws :

An act to legalize the action of the selectmen and collector of the town of Groton for the year 1882.

An act in amendment of section 12, chapter 290 of the General Laws, relating to the fees of witnesses.

An act providing for the preservation of documents and papers used before legislative committees.

An act to provide for filling vacancies in the house of representatives.

An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 78 of the General Laws, relating to sidewalks and sewers.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the selectmen and collector of the town of Chatham.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Life Insurance Company.

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act to amend the charter of the Blackwater River Railroad, and to extend the time for the construction of the same.

An act for the protection of persons travelling upon railroad trains.

To the Committee on Education :

An act to sever the farm of George W. Savage from school-

district No. 3 in Tuftonborough, and annex the same to school-district No. 5 in Ossipee, for school purposes.

To the Committee on Agriculture :

An act in relation to the college of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

The following entitled house bill was read a first time :

An act in amendment of an act entitled an act to establish the city of Keene.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

Senator Harvey moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion was lost, the bill read a second time, and referred

To the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Willard, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled house bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred,—

To the Committee on Finance :

An act to establish a new apportionment of public taxes.

On motion of Senator Whittemore, the rules were so far suspended, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, that he was allowed to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Concord Guaranty Savings-Bank," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Senator Drew, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act granting the right of drainage," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill in a new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read a first and second time, and ordered to be laid on the table and be printed.

On motion of Senator Whittemore, the senate took a recess until twelve o'clock.

Upon reassembling, the following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives concur with the senate in the passage of their amendment to the following entitled bill :

An act to amend sec. 11, chap. 89 of the General Laws, relating to text-books in schools.

The house concur with the senate in the passage of the following concurrent resolution with amendment :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the present session of the legislature be brought to a final adjournment on Saturday, the first day of September next, at twelve o'clock noon.

Amend by striking out all after the word "adjournment" and inserting instead thereof the following :

"At the earliest date compatible with the proper transaction of the business before the legislature."

The house concur with the senate in the passage of the following entitled bills sent down from the honorable senate :

An act in amendment of sec. 4 of chap. 119 of the General Laws, relating to licensing peddlers, transient traders, etc.

An act for the better registration of births, marriages, and deaths.

An act to incorporate the Portsmouth & Kittery Steam Ferry Company.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the concurrent resolution in reference to the final adjournment of the legislature, together with the house amendment thereto, was laid on the table.

Senator Cummings, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the house joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution in favor of Henry F. Green and Frank T. Moffett," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That we recommend the passage of the resolution.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Senator Whittemore, the senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

(Senator Robinson in the chair.)

The following entitled house joint resolution was read a third time and passed :

Joint resolution in favor of Henry F. Green and Frank T. Moffett.

Senator Willard, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act to authorize the Worcester & Nashua Railroad Company and the Nashua & Rochester Railroad to unite," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Amsden, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to confirm the organization of the Matthews Steam Spring Packing Company and reduce its capital stock," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Dow, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Laconia and Lake Village Water-Works," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Pike, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was

referred the house joint resolution "In favor of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Haley, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the house joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution in relation to the fish commissioners," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Amsden, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Savings-Bank,' passed June session, 1869," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Whittemore, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act to sever the homestead farms of Milton W. Wallace and others from the West school-district in Mont Vernon, and annex the same to the Centre school-district in said town, for school purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Perkins, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to sever certain lands from school-district No. 5 in the town of Durham, and annex the same to school-district No. 5 in the town of Lee," having

considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Whittemore, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act to sever the homestead farms of Amos Wilson and others from school-district No. 2 in Bath, and annex the same to school-district No. 12," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Drew, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the house joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution relating to the department of public instruction," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Perkins, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to sever the farm of George W. Savage from school-district No. 3 in Tnftonborough, and annex the same to school-district No. 5 in Ossipee, for school purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

(The president in the chair.)

Senator Folsom, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the house joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution relating to the appropriation of money for the preservation

and protection of the Endicott rock at the Weirs, in the town of Laconia," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

(Senator Perkins in the chair.)

On motion of Senator Willard, the senate took a recess until ten minutes before four o'clock.

Upon reassembling, Senator Robinson, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to establish the city of Keene,' approved July 3, 1873," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Senator Seavey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to legalize the action of the selectmen and collector of the town of Groton for the year 1879," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Drew, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the house joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution against land subsidies to railroads," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter

203 of the General Laws, relating to the distribution of estates," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act in relation to the foreclosure of the Manchester & Keene Railroad."

The following entitled house bill was read a first and second time, and referred,—

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act in relation to the foreclosure of the Manchester & Keene Railroad."

On motion of Senator Harvey, the senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, AUG. 30, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Harvey the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled house bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to incorporate the Laconia & Lake Village Water-Works.

An act to confirm the organization of the Matthews Steam Spring Packing Company, and reduce its capital stock.

An act to authorize the Worcester & Nashua Railroad Company and the Nashua & Rochester Railroad to unite.

An act to sever the farm of George W. Sawyer from school-district No. 3 in Tuftonborough, and annex the same to school-district No. 5 in Ossipee, for school purposes.

An act to sever the homestead farms of Amos Wilson and others from school-district No. 2 in Bath, and annex the same to school-district No. 12.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Savings-Bank," passed June session, 1869.

An act in amendment of chapter 203 of the General Laws, relating to the distribution of estates.

An act to sever the homestead farms of Milton W. Wallace and others from the West school-district in Mont Vernon, and annex the same to the Centre school-district in said town, for school purposes.

An act to legalize the action of the selectmen and collector of the town of Groton for the year 1879.

Joint resolution in favor of the N. H. College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Joint resolution against land subsidies to railroads.

Joint resolution relating to the appropriation of money for the preservation and protection of the Endicott rock at the Weirs in the town of Laconia.

Joint resolution relating to the department of public instruction.

The following entitled house joint resolution was read a third time, and on motion of Senator Whittemore laid on the table.

Joint resolution in relation to the fish commission.

The following entitled senate bill was read a third time and passed, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence.

An act to sever certain lands from school-district No. 5 in

the town of Durham, and annex the same to school-district No. 5 in the town of Lee, for school purposes.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law.

On motion of Senator Perkins, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled house bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred,—

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law.

On motion of Senator Willard, the clerk was instructed to procure the usual number of printed copies.

Senator Amsden, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Life Insurance Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Pike, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act in relation to the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Robinson, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to regulate the construc-

tion of buildings to be used for factories, hotels, tenement houses, and places of public resort," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read a first and second time, and ordered to be laid on the table and be printed.

On motion of Senator Bingham, the vote whereby the resolution reported from the Committee on Judiciary that the house bill entitled "An act in amendment to an act entitled 'An act to establish the city of Keene,' approved July 3, 1873," be indefinitely postponed was adopted, was reconsidered, and the bill recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Drew, the rules were so far suspended, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, that he was allowed to introduce a bill entitled "An act to legalize the acts and doings of the selectmen and collector of the town of Dummer for the year 1879," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Amsden, the rules were so far suspended, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, that he was allowed to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Tahanto Manufacturing Company," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Senator Amsden, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Southern Pacific Company," having considered the same, reported the same without recommendation.

The report was accepted,

And, on motion of Senator Davis, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Senator Davis, the senate took a recess until twelve o'clock.

Upon reassembling, Senator Drew, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to legalize the acts and doings of the selectmen and collector of the

town of Dummer for the year 1879," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Senator Drew, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time, and passed at the present time, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence.

Senator Robinson, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to authorize towns to aid in the construction of reservoirs for manufacturing purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same be amended by striking out the first section thereof, and inserting in its place the following,—

SECTION 1. The towns of Goffstown, Deering, and Weare are hereby severally empowered to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of constructing or aiding in the construction of reservoirs to improve the water-power therein whenever it shall be determined by a two-thirds vote at a legal town-meeting in any one of said towns that the public good requires it,—

And recommended the passage of the bill as amended.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Willard, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act for the relief of the town of Newton," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Senator Cummings, the following entitled house bill was taken from the table, and considered :

An act to incorporate the Contoocook Valley Savings-Bank.

And the question being stated,
Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Cummings moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,
And the following senator voted in the affirmative :
Senator Cummings.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Willard, Perkins, Taylor, Haley, Pike, Dinsmore, Amsden, Robinson, Whittemore, Folsom, Harvey, Davis, Wason, Webster, Bartlett, Dow, Wheeler, French, Hall, Seavey, and Laighton.

One senator voted in the affirmative, and twenty-three in the negative.

The negative of the question prevailed, the motion was lost, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

An act to regulate the sale of ashes.

The following entitled house bill was read a first time :

An act to regulate the sale of ashes.

And the question being stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Willard demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Willard, Perkins, Taylor, Haley, Pike, Dinsmore, Amsden, Robinson, Whittemore, Folsom, Harvey, Davis, Cummings, Webster, Bartlett, Dow, Hall, Seavey, and Loughton.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Wason, Wheeler, and French.

Twenty-one senators voted in the affirmative, and three in the negative.

The affirmative of the question prevailed, the bill was read a second time, and referred

To the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled house bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act for the relief of the town of Newton.

An act in relation to the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Life Insurance Company.

The following entitled house bill was read a third time :

An act to authorize towns to aid in the construction of reservoirs for manufacturing purposes.

On motion of Senator Drew, the title of the bill was amended by inserting the word "certain" before the word "towns," the bill passed, and was sent to the house of representatives for concurrence in the senate amendment.

On motion of Senator Seavey, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled house bill was read a third time by its title and passed :

An act to incorporate the Contoocook Valley Savings-Bank.

(Senator Loughton in the chair.)

On motion of Senator Davis, the senate took a recess until 4 o'clock.

Upon reassembling, on motion of Senator Bartlett the following entitled house bill was taken from the table and considered :

An act to exempt money from taxation loaned to any county in this state by its citizens at a rate of interest not exceeding 4 per cent.

Senator Davis moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Robinson demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Willard, Perkins, Taylor, Pike, Dinsmore, Davis, Webster, and Dow.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Amsden, Robinson, Whittemore, Folsom, Harvey, Wason, Bartlett, French, Seavey, and Loughton.

Eight senators voted in the affirmative, and twelve in the negative.

The negative of the question prevailed, and the motion was lost.

On motion of Senator Drew, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Seavey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Dover," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Hall, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Blackwater River Railroad, and extend the time for the construction of the same," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Webster, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the protection of persons travelling on railroad trains," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Dow, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Tahanto Manufacturing Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

An act in amendment of section 10 of chapter 273 of the General Laws.

The following entitled house bill was read a first and second time, and referred,—

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws :

An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 273 of the General Laws.

On motion of Senator Drew, the following entitled senate bill, together with the house amendment thereto, was taken from the table and considered :

An act providing for choosing measurers of wood and bark, and fixing their compensation.

On motion of the same senator, it was voted to non-concur in the house amendment.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Antiquarian Society be referred to a special committee of five on the part of the house, and such members as the senate may join, who shall make such examinations of the premises and property for which the appropriation is asked as said committee shall deem necessary, and make report as soon as may be.

The senate concurred in the passage of the said concurrent resolution.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the rules were so far suspended that all bills in order for a third reading were made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The following entitled house bills were severally read a third time, and passed :

An act to amend the charter of the Blackwater River Railroad, and to extend the time for the construction of the same.

An act for the protection of persons travelling upon railroad trains.

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Dover.

The following entitled senate bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence :

An act to incorporate the Tahanto Manufacturing Company.

On motion of Senator Drew, the senate adjourned.

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The senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Cummings the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Senator Pike, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in civil causes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Senator Robinson, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment to an act entitled 'An act to establish the city of Keene,' approved July 3, 1873," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

An act establishing a board of railroad commissioners.

An act to incorporate the John G. Foster Post, No. 7, Grand Army of the Republic, department of New Hampshire.

An act to amend the charter of the Union Manufacturing Company at Peterborough.

The house deem it inexpedient to legislate upon the subject of the following entitled senate bills :

An act in relation to reporting the opinions of the supreme court.

An act in relation to reporting the unpublished opinions of the supreme court.

The house of representatives concur with the honorable senate in the passage of their amendment to the following entitled bill :

An act providing for a bounty on woodchucks.

The house of representatives concur with the honorable senate in the passage of the following entitled senate bills :

An act to authorize the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad to build a branch.

An act to incorporate the B. W. Hoyt Company.

An act to extend the Lancaster & Kilkenny Railroad.

An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Unitarian Association.

The following entitled house bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred,—

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to amend the charter of the Union Manufacturing Company at Peterborough.

An act to incorporate the John G. Foster Post, No. 7, Grand Army of the Republic, department of New Hampshire.

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act establishing a board of railroad commissioners.

On motion of Senator Whittemore, the clerk was directed to procure the usual number of printed copies of the last named bill.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled bill and joint resolutions, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

An act to incorporate the New London Savings-Bank.

Joint resolution in favor of Silas Parker.

Joint resolution in favor of Abner Clark for services as a member, with mileage.

The following entitled house bill and joint resolutions were severally read a first and second time, and referred,—

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the New London Savings-Bank.

To the Committee on Claims :

Joint resolution in favor of Silas Parker.

Joint resolution to pay Abner Clark for services as a member, with mileage.

(Senator Drew in the chair.)

Senator Willard, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act in relation to the foreclosure of the Manchester & Keene Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the act ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Loughton, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to legalize the action of the selectmen and collector of the town of Grafton for the year 1882," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chap. 198 of the General Laws, relating to the limitation of time for presentation of claims against the estates of deceased persons," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate."

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

On motion of Senator Folsom, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday evening next at 7 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the rules were so far suspended that all bills and joint resolutions in order for a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock, were made in order for a third reading by their titles at the present time :

The following entitled house bills were severally read a third time by their titles and passed :

An act in amendment to an act entitled "An act to establish the city of Keene," approved July 3, 1873.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act in relation to the foreclosure of the Manchester & Keene Railroad."

An act to legalize the action of the selectmen and collector of the town of Groton for the year 1882.

Senator Pike, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the house bill recommitted, entitled "An act relating to the records in office of secretary of state," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass, with the amendment previously recommended :

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Seavey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "In relation to the election of representatives by the towns of Sullivan, Surry, and Roxbury," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Bingham, the bill was laid on the table.

Senator Drew, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act requiring the proprietors of hotels and boarding-houses to take certain precautions against loss of life in case of fire," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Senator Folsom, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act to provide for filling vacancies in the house of representatives," having considered the same, reported the same, with the following amendment :

Amend by inserting in second line after the word "death" the words "or resignation," and recommended the passage of the bill as amended.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act in relation to the taxation of houses of public worship," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Bingham, for the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend chap. 75 of General Laws in relation to damages happening in

the use of highways," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Senator Whittemore, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act to legalize the proceedings of the selectmen and collector of the town of Chatham," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act in amendment of sec. 12, chap. 290 of the General Laws, in relation to the fees of witnesses," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Bingham, for the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of sec. 14, chap. 78 of the General Laws, relating to sidewalks and sewers," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act providing for the preservation of documents and papers used before legislative committees," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Senator Cummings, the vote whereby the resolution, that when the senate adjourns it adjourn to meet next Monday evening at seven o'clock, was adopted, was reconsidered.

On motion of the same senator, the resolution was amended by striking out the word "seven" and inserting in place thereof the word "six," and adopted as amended.

On motion of Senator Perkins, the rules were so far suspended that all bills and joint resolutions in order for a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock were made in order for a third reading and by their titles at the present time.

The following entitled house bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act in relation to the taxation of houses of public worship.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the selectmen and collector of the town of Chatham.

An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 78 of the General Laws, relating to sidewalks and sewers.

An act in amendment of section 12, chapter 290 of the General Laws, relating to the fees of witnesses.

An act providing for the preservation of documents and papers used before legislative committees.

The following entitled house bills were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence in the senate amendments :

An act to provide for filling vacancies in the house of representatives.

An act relating to the records in the office of the secretary of state.

Senator Seavey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act by which the county commissioners of Strafford county may be authorized to contract with the city of Dover in relation to a county building," having

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considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read a first and second time, and laid on the table to be printed.

On motion of Senator Harvey, the senate adjourned.

MONDAY, SEPT. 3, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

(Senator Robinson in the chair.)

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Amsden the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Amsden the senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 4, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

(Senator Cummings in the chair.)

The journal was read and approved.

Senator Webster moved that the senate take a recess until twelve o'clock.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Whittemore, the following entitled house joint resolution was taken from the table and passed :

Joint resolution in relation to the fish commission.

The following entitled house bill in a new draft having been

printed, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock :

An act by which the county commissioners of Strafford county may be authorized to contract with the city of Dover in relation to a county building.

On motion of Senator Seavey, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title, passed at the present time, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence.

The following entitled senate bill, having been printed, was taken from the table, and ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock :

An act in relation to the treasurer and superintendent of the Industrial School.

The following entitled senate bill in a new draft having been printed, was taken from the table, and ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

An act in relation to the drainage of land.

The following entitled house bill in a new draft, having been printed, was taken from the table, and ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock :

An act to regulate the construction of buildings to be used for factories, hotels, tenement houses, and places of public resort.

Senator Hall, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the house bill (new draft) entitled "An act to incorporate the Franklin Horse Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Senator Amsden, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read twice by its title, and passed at the present time.

On motion of Senator Perkins, the rules were so far suspend-

ed, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, that he was allowed to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 179 of the General Laws, relating to catching lake trout," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. President :

The house of representatives recede from their amendment to the following entitled senate bill :

An act providing for choosing measurers of wood or bark, and fixing their compensation.

The house concur with the senate in the passage of the following entitled bill :

An act to legalize the acts and doings of the selectmen and collector of the town of Dummer for the year 1879.

The following gentlemen have been appointed on the part of the house as members of the joint special committee to consider the "Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Antiquarian Society :"

Messrs. Marston of Exeter, Balcom of Claremont, Mann of Benton, Edgerly of Somersworth, and Eastman of Manchester.

The house have passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

An act to incorporate the Mont Vernon Railroad.

An act to sever the farm of Henry H. Chesley, of South Newmarket, from the town of Newmarket, and annex the same to the town of South Newmarket.

The house concur with the senate in their amendment to the following entitled house bill :

An act to authorize certain towns to aid in the construction of reservoirs for manufacturing purposes.

The president appointed as members on the part of the senate of the joint special committee to take into consideration the joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Antiquarian Society,—

Senators Willard and Whittemore.

The following entitled house bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred,—

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act to incorporate the Mont Vernon Railroad.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act to sever the farm of Henry H. Chesley, of South Newmarket, from the town of Newmarket, and annex the same to the town of South Newmarket.

On motion of Senator Seavey, the senate took a recess until four o'clock.

Upon reassembling, the following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

An act to amend chapter 55 of the General Laws, in relation to the delivery of blank inventories.

An act relating to the execution and probating of wills.

The following entitled house bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred,—

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act relating to the execution and probating of wills.

To the Committee on the Revision of the Laws :

An act to amend chapter 55 of the General Laws in relation to the delivering of blank inventories.

On motion of Senator Perkins, the following entitled house bill was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock :

An act in relation to the New Hampshire State Prison.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time at the present time, and passed.

Senator Seavey, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Concord Guaranty Savings-Bank," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

The same senator, for the same committee, reported a bill entitled "An act in relation to savings-banks," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, and ordered to be laid on the table and be printed.

Senator Taylor, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act to incorporate the John G. Foster Post, No. 7, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New Hampshire," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Loughton, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New London Savings-Bank," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Senator Seavey, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title, and passed at the present time.

On motion of Senator Bingham, the following entitled senate bill was taken from the table, and ordered to be laid on the table and be printed :

An act in relation to the election of representatives by the towns of Sullivan, Surry, and Roxbury.

Senator Davis, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled "A joint resolution in favor of Abner Clark," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Willard, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution in favor of Silas Parker," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator French, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution in favor of Ervin B. Tripp," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Webster, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Union Manufacturing Company of Peterborough," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Senator Webster, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title, and passed at the present time.

On motion of Senator Loughton, the senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Robinson the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled senate bills were severally read a third time and passed, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence :

An act in relation to the drainage of land.

An act to incorporate the Concord Guaranty Savings-Bank.

An act in relation to the treasurer and superintendent of the Industrial School.

The following entitled house bill in a new draft was read a third time, and passed, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence :

An act to regulate the construction of buildings to be used for factories, hotels, tenement houses, and places of public resort.

The following entitled house bill and joint resolutions were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to incorporate the John G. Foster Post, No. 7, Grand Army of the Republic, department of New Hampshire.

Joint resolution to pay Abner Clark for services as a member, with mileage.

Joint resolution in favor of Ervin B. Tripp.

Joint resolution in favor of Silas Parker.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

A joint resolution in favor of Mead, Mason & Co.

A joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of roads in Franconia.

A joint resolution giving certain books to school-district No. 5 of Wilton.

An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 40 of General Laws, relating to choice and duties of town officers.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua, in relation to the tenure of office of the mayor and other city officers.

An act for the relief of the town of Charlestown.

An act in relation to uniting, dissolving, or changing the lines of school-districts, in amendment of chapters 43 and 86 of the General Laws.

An act to incorporate the Gazaille Transmitter Co.

An act to limit the term of imprisonment of persons committed by justices and police courts in default of payment of fine and costs.

The house concur with the senate in the passage of the joint resolution in reference to the distribution of the Hitchcock geological works.

The house of representatives concur with the senate in the passage of their amendments to the following entitled bills :

An act relating to the records in the office of the secretary of state.

An act to provide for filling vacancies in the house of representatives.

The following house bills and joint resolutions were severally read a first and second time, and referred,—

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua, in relation to the tenure of office of the mayor and other city officers.

To the Committee on Finance :

An act for the relief of the town of Charlestown.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :

Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of roads in Franconia.

To the Committee on Claims :

Joint resolution in favor of Mead, Mason & Co.

To the Committee on Education :

Joint resolution giving certain books to school-district No. 5 of Wilton.

An act in relation to uniting, dissolving, or changing the lines of school-districts, and in amendment of chapters 43 and 86 of the General Laws.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the Gazaille Transmitter Company.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws :

An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 40 of the General Laws, relating to the choice and duties of town officers.

An act to limit the term of imprisonment of persons committed by justices and police courts in default of payment of fines and costs.

Senator Webster, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Vernon Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Senator Willard, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time, and passed at the present time.

On motion of Senator Davis, the following entitled senate bill was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act to incorporate the Southern Pacific Company.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law," having considered the same, unanimously reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Bingham, the further consideration of the bill was postponed till three o'clock this afternoon, and the bill made the special order for that hour.

On motion of Senator Davis, the senate adjourned to meet at half-past two o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Willard, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet this evening at half-past seven o'clock.

The special order for three o'clock, being the consideration of the house bill entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law," was taken up, that hour having arrived.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Drew moved that the senate do now adjourn.

And the question being stated,

Shall the motion prevail?

Senator Drew demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Willard, Perkins, Taylor, Haley, Pike, Dinsmore, Amsden, Whittemore, Folsom, Harvey, Watson, Webster, Dow, Wheeler, and French.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Robinson, Davis, Cummings, Bartlett, Hall, Seavey, and Loughton.

Seventeen senators voted in the affirmative,

Seven senators voted in the negative,

And the senate adjourned.

EVENING.

The unfinished business of the afternoon, being the further consideration of house bill entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law," was taken up.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Senator Drew offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption :

Resolved, That the bill be postponed to the next session, and that under the direction of the governor and council the sense of the people be taken at the biennial election of 1884 on this question, Ought the bill, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law," known as the Colby bill, to become a law?

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Drew demanded the yeas and nays,

And the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Whittemore, Harvey, Dow, and Loughton.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Willard, Perkins, Taylor, Haley, Pike, Dinsmore,

Amsden, Robinson, Folsom, Davis, Cummings, Wason, Webster, Bartlett, Wheeler, French, Hall, and Seavey.

Six senators voted in the affirmative and eighteen in the negative,

And the resolution was rejected.

Senator Drew offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting after the word "corporations," in the first line of section 17, page 13, the following: "constituting parts of the same continuous line."

And the question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Drew demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Drew, Bingham, Perkins, Haley, Whittemore, Harvey, Dow, and Lighton.

And the following senators voted in the negative:

Senators Willard, Taylor, Pike, Dinsmore, Amsden, Robinson, Folsom, Davis, Cummings, Wason, Webster, Bartlett, Wheeler, French, Hall, and Seavey.

Eight senators voted in the affirmative,

Sixteen senators voted in the negative,

And the amendment was lost.

Senator Drew offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding after the word "purpose" in line ten, of sec. 17, page 13, "and provided that on application to the supreme court, at the law term, said court shall determine that said contract or lease is for the public good, and that the terms thereof are reasonable, and proper for the public interests."

And the question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

The same senator demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Perkins, Haley, Whittemore, Harvey, Wason, Dow, and Loughton.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Willard, Taylor, Pike, Dinsmore, Amsden, Robinson, Folsom, Davis, Cummings, Webster, Bartlett, Wheeler, Hall, and Seavey.

Nine senators voted in the affirmative, and fourteen in the negative,

And the amendment was lost.

Senator Drew offered the following amendment, and demanded the yeas and nays :

Amend sec. 17 by striking out after the word "be" in the 6th line the words "or may have been." Strike out after the word "be" in the 7th line the words "or may have been."

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Drew Bingham, Whittemore, Folsom, Harvey, Dow, and Loughton.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Willard, Perkins, Taylor, Pike, Dinsmore, Amsden, Robinson, Davis, Cummings, Wason, Webster, Bartlett, Wheeler, French, Hall, and Seavey.

Seven senators voted in the affirmative, and seventeen in the negative,

And the amendment was lost.

Senator Drew offered the following amendment :

Amend sec. 17 by inserting after the word "purpose" in the 28th line the following : "providing that no competing rail-

roads having the same termini shall be authorized to contract, lease, or unite under this act."

And the question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

The same senator demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Whittemore, Folsom, Harvey, Dow, Wheeler, French, and Loughton.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Willard, Perkins, Taylor, Haley, Pike, Dinsmore, Amsden, Robinson, Davis, Cummings, Wason, Webster, Bartlett, Hall, and Seavey.

Nine senators voted in the affirmative, and fifteen in the negative,

And the amendment was lost.

Senator Drew offered the following amendment, and demanded the yeas and nays :

Amend by adding after the word "act" in the 2d line of sec. 29, page 21,—“or modify, amend, or cancel any contract, lease, or union made under the provisions of this act.”

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Taylor, Haley, Whittemore, Folsom, Harvey, Dow, and Leighton.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Willard, Perkins, Pike, Dinsmore, Amsden, Robinson, Davis, Cummings, Wason, Webster, Bartlett, Wheeler, French, Hall, and Seavey.

Nine senators voted in the affirmative, and fifteen in the negative.

The amendment was lost.

Senator Whittemore offered the following amendment :

Amend sec. 27, in the 6th, 12th, and 13th lines, by striking out the words " in the same direction."

And the question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

The same senator demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Perkins, Haley, Whittemore, Harvey, Dow, and Leighton.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Willard, Taylor, Pike, Dinsmore, Amsden, Robinson, Folsom, Davis, Cummings, Wason, Webster, Bartlett, Wheeler, French, Hall, and Seavey.

Eight senators voted in the affirmative, and sixteen in the negative.

And the amendment was lost.

Senator Bingham offered the following amendment, and demanded the yeas and nays :

Amend sec. 17 by adding at the close thereof the following words : "And in case the Concord Railroad shall be leased to or united with any other railroad or railroads, the supreme court shall appoint three appraisers, who shall appraise the value of the right of the state to take the Concord Railroad, and also the entire value of the same, and in case of a lease a part of the rental shall be paid to the state corresponding to the proportion that such appraised value of the interest of the state bears to such appraised value of the whole railroad, and in case of union the state shall be paid for its interest so appraised in stock of the new corporation.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Whittemore, Harvey, and Dow.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Willard, Perkins, Taylor, Pike, Dinsmore, Amsden, Robinson, Folsom, Davis, Cummings, Wason, Webster, Bartlett, Wheeler, Hall, Seavey, and Loughton.

Five senators voted in the affirmative, and seventeen in the negative,

And the amendment was lost.

No further amendment being offered,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Senator Drew demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Willard, Perkins, Taylor, Haley, Pike, Dinsmore, Amsden, Robinson, Folsom, Davis, Cummings, Wason, Webster, Bartlett, Wheeler, French, Hall, and Seavey.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Whittemore, Harvey, Dow, and Loughton.

Eighteen senators voted in the affirmative, and six in the negative.

And the bill was ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Cummings moved that the rules be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time by its title at the present time, and passed.

And the question being stated,

Shall the rules be so suspended?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Drew demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Willard, Perkins, Pike, Dinsmore, Amsden, Robinson, Folsom, Davis, Cummings, Wason, Webster, Bartlett, Wheeler, Hall, and Seavey.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Taylor, Haley, Whittemore, Harvey, Dow, French, and Loughton.

Fifteen senators voted in the affirmative, and nine in the negative.

And less than two thirds of the senators voting having voted in the affirmative. the motion was lost.

Senator Davis moved that when the senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

And the question being stated,

Shall the motion prevail?

Senator Drew moved that the senate adjourn, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Perkins, Haley, Whittemore, and French.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Willard, Taylor, Pike, Dinsmore, Amsden, Robinson, Folsom, Harvey, Davis, Cummings, Wason, Webster, Bartlett, Dow, Wheeler, Hall, Seavey, and Loughton.

Six senators voted in the affirmative and eighteen in the negative.

And the motion was lost.

The question recurring to the adoption of the motion, that when the senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock,—

Senator Bingham moved that the motion be amended by striking out the word "nine" and inserting in place thereof the words "half-past nine," and demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Willard, Perkins, Whittemore, Webster, and French.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Pike, Dinsmore, Amsden, Robinson, Folsom, Harvey, Davis, Cummings, Wason, Bartlett, Dow, Wheeler, Hall, Seavey, and Loughton.

Seven senators voted in the affirmative and fifteen in the negative.

And the amendment was lost.

Senator Drew moved that the senate adjourn, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Perkins, Haley, and Whittemore.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Willard, Taylor, Pike, Dinsmore, Amsden, Robinson, Folsom, Harvey, Davis, Cummings, Wason, Webster, Bartlett, Dow, Wheeler, French, Hall, Seavey, and Loughton.

Five senators voted in the affirmative, and nineteen in the negative.

And the motion was lost.

The question recurring to the adoption of the motion that when the senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock,—

The motion was lost.

Senator Taylor moved that the vote whereby the senate refused to suspend the rules so that the said bill be read a third time by its title at the present time, be reconsidered.

And the question being stated,

Shall the vote be reconsidered?

Senator Drew moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Robinson rose to a point of order, viz.,

That the motion was not in order, as the bill was not before the senate.

The president ruled that the point of order was well taken.

Senator Drew appealed from the decision of the chair.

And the question being stated,

Shall the decision of the chair be sustained?

Senator Drew demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Willard, Perkins, Taylor, Pike, Dinsmore, Amsden, Robinson, Whittemore, Folsom, Harvey, Davis, Wason, Webster, Dow, Wheeler, French, Hall, Seavey, and Loughton.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Haley, and Cummings.

Nineteen senators voted in the affirmative, and four in the negative.

And the decision of the chair was sustained.

Senator Bingham moved that the senate adjourn, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Haley, and Whittemore.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Willard, Perkins, Taylor, Pike, Dinsmore, Amsden, Robinson, Folsom, Harvey, Davis, Cummings, Wason, Webster, Bartlett, Dow, Wheeler, French, Hall, Seavey, and Loughton.

Four senators voted in the affirmative, and twenty in the negative.

And the motion was lost.

The question recurring to the adoption of the motion to reconsider,—

Senator Drew moved that the motion be laid on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Haley, Whittemore, Harvey, and Dow.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Willard, Perkins, Taylor, Pike, Dinsmore, Amsden, Robinson, Folsom, Davis, Cummings, Wason, Webster, Bartlett, Wheeler, French, Hall, Seavey, and Loughton.

Six senators voted in the affirmative, and eighteen in the negative.

And the motion was lost.

Senator Bingham moved that the senate adjourn, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Haley, and Whittemore.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Willard, Perkins, Taylor, Pike, Dinsmore, Amsden, Robinson, Folsom, Harvey, Davis, Cummings, Wason, Webster, Bartlett, Dow, Wheeler, French, Hall, Seavey, and Loughton.

Four senators voted in the affirmative, and twenty in the negative.

And the motion was lost.

The question recurring to the adoption of the motion to reconsider,—

Senator Drew moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Whittemore moved to amend the motion by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in place thereof the word "nine."

And the question being stated,
Shall the amendment be adopted?

Senator Bingham demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Whittemore, Folsom, and Harvey.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Willard, Perkins, Taylor, Pike, Dinsmore, Amsden, Robinson, Davis, Cummings, Wason, Webster, Bartlett, Dow, Wheeler, French, Hall, Seavey, and Loughton.

Five senators voted in the affirmative, and eighteen in the negative.

And the amendment was lost.

The question recurring to the motion of Senator Drew, that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock,—

Senator Drew demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Haley, and Whittemore.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Willard, Perkins, Taylor, Pike, Dinsmore, Amsden, Robinson, Folsom, Harvey, Davis, Cummings, Wason, Webster, Dow, Wheeler, French, Hall, Seavey, and Loughton.

Four senators voted in the affirmative, and nineteen in the negative.

And the motion was lost.

Senator Bingham moved that the senate adjourn, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, and Haley.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Willard, Perkins, Taylor, Pike, Dinsmore, Amsden, Robinson, Davis, Cummings, Wason, Bartlett, Dow, Wheeler, French, Hall, Seavey, and Loughton.

Three senators voted in the affirmative, and seventeen in the negative.

And the motion was lost.

On motion of Senator Drew, the senate took a recess for fifteen minutes.

Upon reassembling the question recurring to the motion of Senator Taylor to reconsider,—

Senator Drew demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Willard, Perkins, Taylor, Haley, Pike, Dinsmore, Amsden, Robinson, Folsom, Harvey, Davis, Cummings, Wason, Webster, Bartlett, Dow, Wheeler, French, Hall, Seavey, and Loughton.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, and Whittemore.

Twenty-one senators voted in the affirmative, and three in the negative.

And the motion to reconsider prevailed.

The question recurring to the motion, that the rules be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time by its title at the present time, and passed,—

Senator Bingham demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Willard, Perkins, Taylor, Haley, Pike, Dinsmore, Amsden, Robinson, Folsom, Davis, Cummings, Wason, Webster, Bartlett, Dow, Wheeler, French, Hall, Seavey, and Loughton.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Whittemore, and Harvey.

Twenty senators voted in the affirmative and four in the negative,

And the motion to suspend the rules prevailed.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Drew demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Willard, Perkins, Taylor, Pike, Dinsmore, Amsden, Robinson, Folsom, Davis, Cummings, Webster, Bartlett, Wheeler, French, Hall, and Seavey.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Haley, Whittemore, Harvey, Wason, Dow, and Loughton.

Sixteen senators voted in the affirmative and eight in the negative,

And the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Davis, the senate adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 6, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Robinson the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled senate bill, having been printed, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock :

An act in relation to savings-banks.

On motion of Senator Davis, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title, and passed at the present time, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence.

Senator Cummings, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the report of the railroad commissioners, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the report be accepted, and that a copy thereof be placed on file in the office of the secretary of state.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Senator Webster, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act to establish a board of railroad commissioners," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the bill was laid on the table, and made the special order for to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Davis moved that the vote, whereby the bill entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law" was passed, be reconsidered.

Senator Folsom also moved that the vote, whereby the bill entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law" was passed, be reconsidered.

On motion of Senator Wheeler, the senate adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 7, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Davis the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives concur with the senate in the passage of the following entitled bill : "An act relating to the settlement of paupers."

The house have passed the following joint resolution, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

Joint resolution in favor of Charles W. Weeks, defraying his taxable costs and expenses in connection with the contested election case from the town of Barrington.

Joint resolution for the relief of Thomas R. Henderson.

The house have indefinitely postponed the following entitled senate bill :

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 44 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1879, entitled "An act in relation to the sale of trees, shrubs, and patent rights."

The house have passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

An act to change the time of holding the terms of the probate court at Colebrook in the county of Coös.

The house have concurred in the passage of the following entitled bill,—

An act to incorporate the Tahanto Manufacturing Company,—

With the following amendment, in the passage of which amendment they ask the concurrence of the senate :

Amend by striking out the words " and " in the third line of section 2, and " goods " in the fourth line of said section, and inserting the word " goods " after the word " other " in the said fourth line.

The house deem it inexpedient to legislate upon the subject of the following entitled senate bill :

An act in amendment of section 17 of chapter 160 of the General Laws.

The senate concurred with the house of representatives in their amendment to the following entitled senate bill :

An act to incorporate the Tahanto Manufacturing Company.

The following entitled house bill and joint resolutions were severally read a first and second time, and referred,—

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws :

An act to change the time of holding the terms of the probate court at Colebrook in the county of Coös.

To the Committee on Military Affairs :

Joint resolution for the relief of Thomas R. Henderson.

To the Committee on Claims :

Joint resolution in favor of Charles W. Weeks, defraying his taxable costs and expenses in connection with the contested election case from the town of Barrington.

(Senator Taylor in the chair.)

Senator Drew moved that when the senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet next Monday afternoon at six o'clock.

And the question being stated,

Shall the motion prevail?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Willard demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following entitled senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Whittemore, Dow, Wheeler, French, Seavey, and Loughton.

And the following entitled senators voted in the negative :

Senators Willard, Perkins, Taylor, Haley, Dinsmore, Folsom, Harvey, Davis, Cummings, Wason, Webster, and Bartlett.

Eight senators voted in the affirmative, and twelve in the negative.

And the motion was lost.

(The president in the chair.)

The special order for eleven o'clock being the further consideration of the house bill entitled "An act establishing a board of railroad commissioners" was taken up, that hour having arrived.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Senator Drew offered the following amendment :

Amend the bill by striking out after the word "governor" in the third line of section one the words "one of whom shall be learned in the law, and one of whom shall be a civil engineer, learned and skilled in his profession."

And the question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Drew demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Whittemore, Folsom, Harvey, Wason, Dow, Wheeler, French, and Loughton.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Willard, Perkins, Taylor, Haley, Pike, Dinsmore,

Amsden, Robinson, Davis, Cummings, Webster, Bartlett, and Seavey.

Ten senators voted in the affirmative, and thirteen in the negative.

And the amendment was lost.

No further amendments being proposed, the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Senator Davis, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title, and passed at the present time.

The unfinished business of yesterday being the further consideration of the motion of Senator Folsom to reconsider the vote whereby the house bill entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law" was passed, was taken up.

Senator Drew moved that the senate adjourn, to meet next Monday afternoon at six o'clock, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Perkins, Taylor, Haley, Whittemore, Dow, and Loughton.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Pike, Dinsmore, Amsden, Robinson, Folsom, Harvey, Davis, Cummings, Wason, Webster, Bartlett, Wheeler, and Seavey.

Eight senators voted in the affirmative, and thirteen in the negative.

And the motion was lost.

Senator Willard moved that the senate adjourn, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Willard, Perkins, Taylor, Haley, Whittemore, Folsom, Dow, French, and Loughton.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Pike, Dinsmore, Amsden, Robinson, Harvey, Davis, Cummings, Wason, Webster, Bartlett, Wheeler, and Seavey.

Eleven senators voted in the affirmative, and twelve in the negative.

And the motion was lost.

The question recurring to the motion of Senator Folsom to reconsider,

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Robinson demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Haley, Pike, Whittemore, Folsom, Harvey, Dow, and Loughton.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Willard, Perkins, Taylor, Dinsmore, Amsden, Robinson, Davis, Cummings, Webster, Bartlett, Wheeler, French, and Seavey.

Nine senators voted in the affirmative, and thirteen in the negative.

And the motion was lost.

Senator Davis withdrew the motion made by him to reconsider the vote whereby the house bill, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law," was passed.

On motion of Senator Bingham, the senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

(Senator Cummings in the chair.)

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

An act to enable the town of Alton to raise and expend money for the purpose of encouraging manufacturing in said town.

The following entitled house bill was read a first and second time, and referred,—

To the Committee on Manufactures :

An act to enable the town of Alton to raise and expend money for the purpose of encouraging manufacturing in said town.

On motion of Senator Robinson, it was voted that when the senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet next Monday afternoon at six o'clock.

Senator Seavey, for the Committee on Banks, reported a bill entitled "An act in amendment to an act entitled 'The Farmers' Bank,' passed June session, 1883," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, and ordered to be laid on the table and printed.

On motion of Senator Whittemore, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title, and passed at the present time, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence.

Senator Folsom, by unanimous consent, withdrew his motion to reconsider the vote whereby the house bill, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law," was passed.

On motion of Senator Perkins, the senate adjourned.

MONDAY, SEPT. 10, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Willard the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Amsden the senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 11, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

Whereas, The Lord Chief Justice of England is now visiting the United States,—

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That he be invited to visit the legislature of New Hampshire, now in session at the capital.

The house deem it inexpedient to legislate upon the subject of the following entitled senate bill :

An act in relation to the treasurer and superintendent of the industrial school.

The senate concurred with the house of representatives in the passage of the following concurrent resolution :

Whereas, The Lord Chief Justice of England is now visiting the United States,—

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concur-

ring, That he be invited to visit the legislature of New Hampshire now in session at the capital.

On motion of Senator Pike, the senate took a recess until a quarter before twelve o'clock.

Upon reassembling, the following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled joint resolution, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

Joint resolution in relation to the New Hampshire state prison.

The following entitled house joint resolution was read a first and second time, and referred,—

To the Committee on State Prison and Industrial School :

Joint resolution in relation to the New Hampshire state prison.

Senator Cummings, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled " Joint resolution in favor of Charles W. Weeks, defraying his expenses in connection with the contested election case from the town of Barrington," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Hall, for the Committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to enable the town of Alton to raise and expend money for the purpose of encouraging manufacturing in said town," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Seavey demanded the yeas and nays.

Roll call pending,—

On motion of the same senator the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Manufactures.

Senator Bingham, for the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to change the time of holding the terms of the probate court at Colebrook, in the county of Coös," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Willard, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the house joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution relating to the claim of Edwin C. Bailey," having considered the same, reported the same without recommendation :

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Seavey, the senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled house bill and joint resolution were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to change the time of holding the terms of the probate court at Colebrook in the county of Coös.

Joint resolution in favor of Charles W. Weeks, defraying his taxable costs and expenses in connection with the contested election case from the town of Barrington.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following resolution,—

Resolved, That a committee of five on the part of the house, with such as the senate may join, be appointed to convey to the Lord Chief Justice of England the invitation of the legislature to visit the capital,—

And join on their part as such committee Messrs. Ladd of Lancaster, Marston of Exeter, Stevens of Nashua, Colby of Claremont, and Corning of Concord.

The house have passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the present session of the legislature be brought to a close on Thursday, September 13th, at 12 o'clock noon.

The senate concurred with the house of representatives in the passage of the resolution appointing a committee to convey to the Lord Chief Justice of England the invitation of the legislature to visit the capital.

And the president appointed as members of said committee on the part of the senate,

Senators Bingham and Robinson.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the concurrent resolution in reference to final adjournment was laid on the table.

The unfinished business of the forenoon, being the further consideration of house joint resolution relating to the claim of Edwin C. Bailey, was taken up.

And the question being stated,

Shall the joint resolution be read a third time?

On motion of Senator Robinson the joint resolution was laid on the table.

Senator Dow, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Gazaille Transmitter Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Pike, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act to limit the term of imprisonment of persons committed by justices and police courts in default of payment of fines and costs," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

The same senator, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act repealing sec. 2, chap. 115 of the General Laws, establishing a bounty on bears," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Senator Whittemore, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chap. 179 of the General Laws relating to catching lake trout," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Folsom, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chap. 273, sec. 3, of the General Laws, in relation to offences against morality and religion," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill read a first and second time, and ordered to be laid on the table and printed.

On motion of Senator Harvey, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence.

Senator Davis, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the house joint resolution entitled "House joint resolution in favor of Mead, Mason & Co.," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

And the question being stated,

Shall the joint resolution be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Senator Bingham, the joint resolution was re-committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Senator Bingham, for the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of sec. 9, chap. 40 of General Laws, relating to choice and duties of town officers," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted,

And on motion of Senator Willard the bill was laid on the table.

Senator Pike, for the committee on Finance, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act to establish a new apportionment of public taxes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Folsom, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act to amend chap. 55 of the General Laws, in relation to the delivery of blank inventories," having considered the same. reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Pike, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act in amendment of sec. 10 of chap. 273 of the General Laws," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Bingham, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of the town of Charlestown," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Bingham, for the Committee on Finance, reported a bill entitled "An act for the relief of the town of Hart's Location," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, and ordered to be laid on the table to be printed.

On motion of Senator Willard, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title, passed, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence.

(Senator Davis in the chair.)

On motion of Senator Willard, all bills and joint resolutions in order for a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock were made in order at the present time.

The following entitled house bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act in amendment of sec. 10 of chap. 273 of the General Laws.

An act to amend chap. 55 of the General Laws in relation to the delivery of blank inventories.

An act to incorporate the Gazaille Transmitter Company.

The following entitled senate bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence :

An act in amendment of chap. 179 of the General Laws relating to catching lake trout.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the following entitled house bill was read a third time by its title and passed :

An act to establish a new apportionment of public taxes.

The following entitled house bill was read a third time :

An act for the relief of the town of Charlestown.

On motion of Senator Whittemore, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

The following entitled house bill was read a third time :

An act to limit the term of imprisonment of persons committed by justices and police courts in default of payment of fines and costs.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Senator Bingham, the bill was put back upon its second reading for the purpose of amendment :

The same senator offered the following amendment :

Amend the bill by inserting after the word "to," in the sixth line of the first section, the word "twice."

And the question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Robinson demanded the yeas and nays.

Roll call pending,—

Senator Wheeler moved that the bill and proposed amendment be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill and proposed amendment be indefinitely postponed?

Senator Robinson demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Robinson, Harvey, Wason, Webster, Bartlett, Dow, Wheeler, and Seavey.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Bingham, Willard, Perkins, Taylor, Haley, Pike, Amsden, Whittemore, Folsom, Davis, and French.

Eight Senators voted in the affirmative, and eleven in the negative.

And the motion was lost.

The question recurring to the adoption of the amendment,—

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Bingham, Willard, Perkins, Taylor, Haley, Pike, Amsden, Robinson, Whittemore, Folsom, Harvey, Davis, Webster, Bartlett, Dow, and French.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Wason, Wheeler, and Seavey.

Sixteen senators voted in the affirmative, and three in the negative.

And the amendment was adopted.

No further amendments being proposed, the bill was ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Senator Webster, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Robinson demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Bingham, Willard, Perkins, Taylor, Haley, Pike, Amsden, Whittemore, Folsom, and Davis.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Robinson, Harvey, Wason, Webster, Bartlett, Dow, Wheeler, French, and Seavey.

Ten senators voted in the affirmative, and nine in the negative.

And the bill passed, and was sent to the house of representatives for concurrence in the senate amendment.

(The president in the chair.)

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled bills and joint resolution, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

Joint resolution for the Moosehillock Tunnel Stream road.

An act to regulate the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments.

An act in amendment of chapter 83 of the General Laws, relating to the support of county paupers.

The following entitled house bills and joint resolutions were severally read a first and second time, and referred,—

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws :

An act in amendment of chapter 83 of the General Laws, relating to the support of county paupers.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :

Joint resolution making an appropriation for the Moosehillock Tunnel Stream road.

The following entitled house bill was read a first time :

An act to regulate the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

On motion of Senator Wason, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Seavey, the senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

(Senator Robinson in the chair.)

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Whittemore, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Seavey, the senate took a recess until half-past ten o'clock.

Upon reassembling (the president in the chair), Senator Harvey, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ashes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments, and recommended its passage as amended :

Amend by striking from the first section the words "thirty-two," and insert in place thereof the word "forty."

Also strike from the same section the word "rounded."

Also strike from section 2 the word "thirty-two," and insert in place thereof the word "forty."

Also strike from said section the word "rounded."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Wheeler moved that the rules be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time by its title, and passed at the present time.

And the question being stated,
Shall the rules be suspended?

(Discussion ens ed.)

Senator Perkins moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senator Perkins, Whittemore, Folsom, and Bartlett.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Willard, Taylor, Haley, Pike, Amsden, Robinson, Harvey, Davis, Cummings, Wason, Webster, Wheeler, French, and Seavey.

Four senators voted in the affirmative, and fourteen in the negative.

And the motion was lost.

The question recurring to the motion to suspend the rules,—

The rules were suspended, the bill read a third time by its title, passed, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence in the senate amendments.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was accepted and adopted :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

SENATE, June Session, 1883.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, viz. :

SENATE BILLS.

An act to incorporate the Bristol Manufacturing Company.

An act relating to the printing of the report of the State Board of Health.

An act to legalize the annual town-meeting held in Surry on the second Tuesday of March, 1882.

An act to incorporate the Sanborn Seminary.

An act entitled an act to amend the charter of the Nashua Iron and Steel Company.

An act to incorporate the Concord Axle Company.

An act in relation to the holding of teachers' institutes.

An act for the punishment of parents who neglect to provide for the support of their minor children.

An act to incorporate the O. W. Keyes Post, G. A. R., No. 35, at Ashland.

An act to abolish the police court of the town of Wolfeborough.

An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 119 of the General Laws, relating to licensing peddlers, transient traders, &c.

An act for the better registration of births, marriages, and deaths.

An act to prevent coasting in public streets.

An act to extend the Lancaster & Kilkenny Railroad.

An act providing for choosing measurers of wood or bark, and fixing their salaries.

An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Unitarian Association.

An act to authorize the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad to build a branch.

An act to incorporate the B. W. Hoyt Company.

An act to legalize the acts and doings of the selectmen and collector of the town of Dummer for the year 1879.

An act relating to the settlement of paupers.

HOUSE BILLS.

An act in aid of the Lafayette Artillery Company, of Lyndeborough.

An act in amendment of chapter 110 of the General Laws, and chapter 25 of the Laws of 1879, relating to billiard-tables and bowling-alleys.

An act to promote the welfare of common schools.

An act to amend chapter 126, section 3 of the laws passed June session, 1875.

An act to incorporate the Monadnock Fire Insurance Company.

An act requiring annual statements to be made to the insurance commissioners by certain corporations, associations, and societies.

An act relating to the payment of damages happening in the use of highways and bridges which two or more towns are bound to maintain.

An act to incorporate the Lake Shore Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Upper Coös Railroad.

An act repealing section 11 of chapter 275 of the General Laws, in relation to vacancies in the office of sheriff.

An act to amend section 8 of chapter 216 of the General Laws, in relation to the crime of embezzlement.

An act for the repeal of chapter 64 of the General Laws, in relation to taxation of legacies and successions to defray the cost of probate courts.

An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 111 of the General Laws, relating to the penalty in certain cases of nuisance.

An act in relation to the city of Manchester.

An act to authorize the extension of the town wharf in Newcastle.

An act to incorporate the Pontocook Railroad.

An act in amendment of section 25, chapter 269 of the General Laws, in relation to town lockups.

An act to provide for any deficiency in the income of the state prison.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Pennichuck Water-Works.

An act in relation to the custody of wills.

An act to authorize the Profile & Franconia Notch Railroad to extend its road.

An act to exempt from taxation the land and buildings situate in Manchester, and known as the Orphanage and Home for Old Ladies.

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax.

An act authorizing the state treasurer to negotiate a temporary loan.

An act to amend sections 1, 2, and 3, chapter 119 of the General Laws of the state of New Hampshire, relative to licensing peddlers, transient traders, &c., &c.

An act to amend the charter of the Windsor & Forest Line Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Tilton & Belmont Railroad.

An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 141, General Laws, in relation to mills and their repairs.

An act to incorporate the Dover and Barrington Railroad.

An act to extend the charter of the Farmington & Rochester Railroad.

An act to incorporate the trustees of the Union Chapel fund, in North Hampton.

An act in amendment of sections 1 and 3 of chapter 120 of the General Laws, relating to dealers in old metals.

An act to amend chapter 189 of the General Laws, relating to the duties of the judge of probate in case of sickness or incapacity.

The Farmers' Savings Bank.

An act to incorporate the Portsmouth & Kittery Steam Ferry Company.

An act to amend section 11, chapter 89 of the General Laws, relating to text-books in schools.

An act to regulate the fees of travel of witnesses in civil cases.

An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 119 of the General Laws, relating to licensing peddlers, transient traders, &c.

An act to equalize the salaries of the judges and registers of probate in the several counties.

An act to provide for refunding by the state of certain taxes collected under chapter 64 of the General Laws.

An act to incorporate the Laconia & Lake Village Water-Works.

An act to confirm the organization of the Matthews Steam Spring Packing Company, and reduce its capital stock.

An act to sever the homestead farms of Milton W. Wallace and others from the West school-district in Mont Vernon, and annex the same to the Centre school-district in said town, for school purposes.

An act to sever the farm of George W. Sawyer from school-district No. 3 in Tuftonborough, and annex the same to school-district No. 5 in Ossipee, for school purposes.

An act to authorize the Worcester & Nashua Railroad Company and the Nashua & Rochester Railroad to unite.

An act in amendment of chapter 203, General Laws, relating to the distribution of estates.

An act to legalize the action of the selectmen and collector of the town of Groton for the year 1879.

An act to sever the homestead farms of Amos Gale and others from school-district No. 2 in Bath, and annex the same to school-district No. 12 in said town.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Savings-Bank," passed June session, 1869.

An act providing for a bounty on woodchucks.

An act in amendment of an act in relation to the foreclosure of the Manchester & Keene Railroad.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the selectmen and collector of the town of Chatham.

An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 78 of the General Laws, relating to sidewalks and sewers.

An act to legalize the action of the selectmen and collector of the town of Groton for the year 1882.

An act in amendment of section 12, chapter 290 of the General Laws, relating to the fees of witnesses.

An act providing for the preservation of documents and papers used before legislative committees.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to establish the city of Keene," approved July 3, 1873.

An act in amendment of the city charter of the city of Dover.

An act to incorporate the Contoocook Valley Savings-Bank.

An act to amend the charter of the Blackwater River Railroad, and extend the time for the construction of the same.

An act for the protection of persons travelling upon railroad trains.

An act in relation to the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

An act for the relief of the town of Newton.

An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Life Insurance Company.

An act in relation to the taxation of houses of public worship.

An act to authorize certain towns to aid in the construction of reservoirs for manufacturing purposes.

An act relating to the records in the office of the secretary of state.

An act to provide for filling vacancies in the house of representatives.

An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law.

An act to establish a board of railroad commissioners.

And the following joint resolutions :

In favor of Charles H. Lund, corporal Company F, 2d Regiment N. H. N. G.

For the repayment of taxes erroneously assessed by the apportionment of 1879, and paid on the Gore between Atkinson and Gilmanton Academy Grant in the county of Coös.

In favor of George W. Hunt.

For an appropriation for repairing the highway between Errol dam in Errol, and Wentworth's Location.

In favor of roads in Wentworth's Location.

In favor of a government postal telegraph system.

Of thanks for the presentation of portraits and marble busts to the state.

Against land subsidies to railroads.

In favor of the N. H. College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Relating to the appropriation of money for the preservation and protection of Endicott rock at the Weirs in the town of Laconia.

In favor of Henry F. Green and Frank T. Moffett.

Relating to department of public instruction.

In reference to the distribution of the Hitchcock Geological Works.

GEORGE A. WASON,

For the Committee.

On motion of Senator Perkins, the vote whereby the senate indefinitely postponed the house bill entitled "An act to regulate the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments" was reconsidered.

The bill was read a second time, and referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

On motion of Senator Folsom, the rules were so far suspended, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, that he was allowed to introduce a bill entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a union passenger station in the town of Rochester," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives concur with the senate in the passage of the following entitled senate joint resolution and bills : "Joint resolution in relation to drawing off the waters of Lake Winnipiseogee and other lakes and ponds in New Hampshire to supply mills in other states."

An act to amend chapter 273 of the General Laws in relation to offences against morality and religion.

An act to incorporate the Concord Guaranty Savings-Bank.

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled bills and joint resolution, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

An act in amendment of chapter 219 of the General Laws.

An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 163, General Laws, relating to passengers, freight, and railroad police.

Joint resolution in favor of the clerks of the senate and house.

The following entitled house bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred,—

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 163 of the General Laws, relating to passengers, freight, and railroad police.

An act in amendment of chapter 219 of the General Laws.

The following entitled house joint resolution was read a first and second time :

Joint resolution in favor of the clerks of the senate and house.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time, and passed at the present time.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the following entitled house joint resolution was taken from the table and considered :

Joint resolution relating to the claim of Edwin C. Bailey.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On motion of Senator Bingham, the following amendment was adopted :

Amend the resolution by adding at the close thereof the words "provided that the governor and council shall be of the opinion that such claims are legal and just, and ought to be paid."

And the joint resolution was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time at the present time.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the title of the joint resolution was amended by adding the words "and the Contoocook Manufacturing and Mechanics Company at Fisherville."

The joint resolution passed, and was sent to the house of representatives for concurrence in the senate amendment.

Senator Harvey, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the house joint resolution, entitled "Joint resolution giving certain books to school-district No. 5 of Wilton," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Senator Cummings, the senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled house joint resolution was read a third time and passed :

Joint resolution giving certain books to school-district No. 5 of Wilton.

The following entitled senate bill having been printed, was taken from the table and considered :

An act in relation to the election of representatives in the towns of Sullivan, Surry, and Roxbury.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Robinson offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Amend the bill by striking out "1887, 1888, and 1892" in eleventh line of first section, and inserting in place thereof "1886 and 1890."

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Senator Bingham demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Willard, Perkins, Pike, Robinson, Harvey, Davis, Wason, Bartlett, Dow, Wheeler, Seavey, and Loughton.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Taylor, Haley, Dinsmore, Amsden, Whittemore, and Hall.

Twelve senators voted in the affirmative, and eight in the negative.

And the bill was ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Harvey moved that the rules be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time and passed at the present time, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Pike, Robinson, Folsom, Harvey, Davis, Wason, Bartlett, Dow, Wheeler, and Seavey.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Willard, Perkins, Taylor, Haley, Dinsmore, Amsden, Whittemore, Hall, and Loughton.

Ten senators voted in the affirmative, and eleven in the negative.

And the motion was lost.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives concur with the senate in the passage of their amendment to the following entitled house bill: "An act to limit the term of imprisonment of persons committed by justices and police courts in default of payment of fines and costs."

The house of representatives concur with the senate in the passage of the following entitled house bill in a senate new draft: "An act to regulate the construction of buildings to be used for factories, hotels, tenement houses, and places of public resort."

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled bills and joint resolution, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

An act in addition to chapter 139 of the General Laws, relating to liens.

An act giving a bounty for the destruction of the Rocky Mountain locust or the grasshopper.

A joint resolution in favor of the engrossing clerk.

The following entitled house bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred,—

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws :

An act in addition to chapter 139 of the General Laws, relating to liens.

To the Committee on Agriculture :

An act giving a bounty for the destruction of the Rocky Mountain locust or the grasshopper.

The following entitled house joint resolution was severally read a first and second time :

Joint resolution in favor of the engrossing clerk.

And on motion of Senator Wason, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time, and passed at the present time.

Senator Davis, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution in favor of Mead, Mason & Co.," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Senator Seavey, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the house joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of Thomas R. Henderson," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Bingham, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of the town of Charlestown," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Wason, for the Committee on State Prison and Industrial School, to whom was referred the house joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution in relation to the New Hampshire state prison," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Folsom, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Proprietors of the Social Library in Hollis," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Wheeler, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the house joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of the highway between Profile farm in Franconia and the north line of Lincoln," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Senator Whittemore, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the house joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution in relation to an appropriation for Franconia Notch road in the town of Lincoln," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Harvey, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the joint resolution to appropriate four hundred dollars yearly, for the years 1883 and 1884,

to repair roads in Randolph, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred the joint resolution making an appropriation for the Moosehillock Tunnel Stream road, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Whittemore, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution in favor of the Dixville and Millsfield road in Coös county," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Wheeler, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the house joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution for an appropriation to repair the highways leading from near Errol bridge down the Androscoggin river to the east line of Dummer," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred the house joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the appropriation of money for the repair of roads through the White Mountain Notch and vicinity," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments,—

Amend the joint resolution by striking out the words "three hundred" in the eighth line, and inserting the words "two hundred and fifty" in place of the same. Also, by striking out the word "five" in the eleventh line, and inserting the word "three" in place thereof,—

And recommended the passage of the resolution as amended.

The report was accepted, and the first amendment adopted.

And the question being stated,

Shall the second amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Drew demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Pike, Dinsmore, Robinson, Whittmore, Folsom, Harvey, Davis, Wason, Bartlett, Dow, Wheeler, Hall, Seavey, and Loughton.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Willard, Perkins, Taylor, Haley, and Amsden.

Fourteen senators voted in the affirmative, and seven in the negative.

And the amendment was adopted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Senator Robinson, it was voted that when the senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet this evening at eight o'clock.

Senator Folsom, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act in relation to uniting, dissolving, or changing the lines of school-districts, and in amendment of chapter three hundred and eighty-six of the General Laws," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this evening at eight o'clock.

On motion of Senator Wheeler, the rules were so far suspended that all bills and joint resolutions in order for a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock were made in order for a third reading at the present time.

On motion of Senator Davis, the following joint resolutions were read a third time by their titles, under suspension of the rules, and passed :

Joint resolution in favor of the Dixville and Millsfield roads in Coös county.

Joint resolution making an appropriation for the Moosehillock Tunnel Stream road.

Joint resolution to appropriate four hundred dollars yearly for the years 1883 and 1884, to repair roads in Randolph.

Joint resolution in relation to an appropriation for Franconia Notch road, in the town of Lincoln.

The following entitled joint resolutions were severally read a third time by their titles under suspension of the rules, passed, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence in the senate amendments :

Joint resolution for an appropriation of money for the repair of roads through the White Mountain Notch and vicinity.

Joint resolution for an appropriation to repair the highway leading from Errol bridge down the Androscoggin river to the east line of Dummer.

On motion of Senator Harvey, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled house bill, in order for a third reading this evening at eight o'clock, was read a third time, and passed at the present time.

An act in relation to uniting, dissolving, or changing the lines of school-districts, and in amendment of chapters 43 and 86 of the General Laws.

On motion of Senator Harvey, the senate adjourned.

EVENING.

The unfinished business of the afternoon, being the third readings of bills and joint resolutions, was taken up.

The following entitled house bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time and passed :

An act for the relief of the town of Charlestown.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Proprietors of the Social Library in Hollis."

Joint resolution in relation to the New Hampshire state prison.

Joint resolution for the relief of Thomas R. Henderson.

Senator Robinson, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to sever the farm of Henry H. Chesley, of South Newmarket, from the town of Newmarket, and annex the same to the town of South Newmarket, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Seavey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua, in relation to the mayor and other city officers," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Robinson, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 163 of the General Laws, relating to passengers, freight, and railroad police," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to the execution and probating of wills," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 219 of the General Laws," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Senator Drew, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act to exempt money from taxation loaned to any county in this state by its citizens at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent.," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment,—

Add at the end of section one: Such loans shall be, by the county commissioners of each county, offered to the inhabitants of the several towns in such county as nearly as may be in proportion to the percentage of such towns under the apportionment act of 1883; and not more than one fifth of the whole loan shall be given to the inhabitants of any town until the inhabitants of all other towns shall have had an opportunity to take their quota as hereinbefore provided,—

And recommended the passage of the bill as amended.

The report was accepted, and the amendment adopted.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On motion of Senator Willard, the bill was laid on the table.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives refuse to concur with the senate in their amendments to the following entitled bill :

An act to regulate the sale of ashes.

The house of representatives concur with the senate in the passage of their amendments to the following entitled joint resolution :

A joint resolution in relation to the claim of Edwin C. Bailey and the Contocook Manufacturing and Mechanics Company at Fisherville, N. H.

Senator Whittemore moved that the senate recede from its first amendment to the following entitled house bill :

An act to regulate the sale of ashes.

The motion was lost,

And, on motion of Senator Davis, the senate voted to insist upon their amendments to the bill.

On motion of Senator Loughton, the rules were so far suspended that all bills and joint resolutions in order for a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock were made in order for a third reading, and by their titles, at the present time.

The following entitled house bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 163 of the General Laws, relating to passengers, freight, and railroad police.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua, in relation to the tenure of office of mayor and other city officers.

An act to sever the farm of Henry H. Chesley, of South Newmarket, from the town of Newmarket, and annex the same to the town of South Newmarket.

An act relating to the execution and probating of wills.

An act in amendment of chapter 219 of the General Laws.

The following entitled senate bill was read a third time :

An act in relation to the election of representatives by the towns of Sullivan, Surry, and Roxbury.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Drew demanded the yeas and nays.

Roll call pending,—

On motion of Senator Robinson, the bill was laid on the table.

(Senator Drew in the chair.)

On motion of Senator Robinson, the following entitled senate bill was taken from the table and considered :

An act in relation to the election of representatives by the towns of Sullivan, Surry, and Roxbury.

On motion of Senator Bingham, the senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Seavey the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the senate took a recess until half past ten o'clock.

Upon reassembling (Senator Robinson in the chair), the unfinished business of last evening, being the further consideration of the following entitled senate bill, was taken up :

An act in relation to the election of representatives by the towns of Sullivan, Surry, and Roxbury.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Drew moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being stated,

Shall the motion prevail?

Senator Dinsmore demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Taylor, Dinsmore, Amsden, Whittemore, and Hall.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Willard, Perkins, Haley, Pike, Robinson, Folsom, Harvey, Davis, Cummings, Wason, Webster, Bartlett, Dow, French, Seavey, and Loughton.

Seven senators voted in the affirmative, and sixteen in the negative,

And the motion was lost.

Senator Bingham moved that the bill be put back upon its second reading for the purpose of amendment, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Taylor, Haley, Dinsmore, Amsden, Whittemore, and Hall.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Willard, Perkins, Pike, Robinson, Folsom, Harvey, Davis, Cummings, Wason, Webster, Bartlett, Dow, French, Seavey, and Loughton.

Eight senators voted in the affirmative, and fifteen in the negative.

And the motion was lost.

Senator Whittemore, by the consent of eight senators, offered the following amendment :

Amend the bill by striking out the first section, and inserting the following :

That the towns of Sullivan and Surry be classed for the election of representatives, and may elect one representative biennially.

That the town of Roxbury be entitled to elect one representative in 1884.

And the question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

Senator Drew demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Taylor, Haley, Dinsmore, Amsden, Whittemore, and Hall.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Willard, Perkins, Pike, Robinson, Folsom, Harvey, Davis, Cummings, Wason, Webster, Bartlett, Dow, Seavey, and Loughton.

Eight senators voted in the affirmative, and fourteen in the negative.

And the amendment was lost.

Senator Drew moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Taylor, Haley, Dinsmore, Amsden, Whittemore, and Hall.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Willard, Perkins, Pike, Robinson, Folsom, Harvey, Davis, Cummings, Wason, Webster, Bartlett, Dow, Seavey, and Loughton.

Eight senators voted in the affirmative, and fourteen in the negative.

And the motion was lost.

Senator Dinsmore moved that the senate adjourn, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Taylor, Haley, Dinsmore, Amsden, Whittemore, and Hall.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Willard, Perkins, Pike, Robinson, Folsom, Harvey, Davis, Cummings, Wason, Webster, Bartlett, Dow, French, Seavey, and Loughton.

Eight senators voted in the affirmative, and fifteen in the negative.

And the motion was lost.

Senator Drew moved that the bill be laid on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Taylor, Haley, Dinsmore, Amsden, French, and Hall.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Willard, Perkins, Pike, Robinson, Folsom, Harvey, Davis, Webster, Bartlett, Dow, Seavey, and Loughton.

Eight senators voted in the affirmative, and twelve in the negative.

And the motion was lost.

Senator Bingham moved that the senate adjourn, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Taylor, Haley, Dinsmore, Amsden, and Hall.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Willard, Perkins, Pike, Robinson, Folsom, Harvey, Davis, Cummings, Wason, Webster, Bartlett, Dow, Seavey, and Loughton.

Seven senators voted in the affirmative, and fourteen in the negative.

And the motion was lost.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Drew demanded a division of the question.

Senator Davis rose to a point of order, viz.,

That the question could not be divided.

The president ruled that the point of order was well taken.

Senator Drew appealed from the decision of the chair.

And the question being stated,

Shall the decision of the chair be sustained?

(Discussion ensued.)

The same senator demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Willard, Perkins, Pike, Folsom, Harvey, Davis, Cummings, Wason, Webster, Bartlett, Dow, Seavey, and Loughton.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Taylor, Haley, Dinsmore, Whittemore, and Hall.

Thirteen senators voted in the affirmative, and seven in the negative.

And the decision of the chair was sustained.

The question recurring to the passage of the bill,—

Senator Bingham demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Willard, Perkins, Pike, Robinson, Folsom, Harvey, Davis, Cummings, Wason, Webster, Bartlett, Dow, Seavey, and Loughton.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Taylor, Haley, Dinsmore, Amsden, Whittemore, and Hall.

Fourteen senators voted in the affirmative, and eight in the negative.

And the bill passed, and was sent to the house of representatives for concurrence.

Senator Robinson, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Southern Pacific Company," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read a first and second time,

And, on motion of Senator Willard, the bill was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

The Committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to enable the town of Alton to raise and expend money for the purpose of encouraging manufacturing in said town," desire to say that the committee have given the bill a careful consideration, and also notified parties (friends of the bill) to come before the committee and make such statements as they desired. No new developments were presented to the committee that in any way made the bill appear to come within the meaning of the provisions of the constitution. Your committee believe that the legislation asked for in the bill is clearly in the wrong direction, and establishes a precedent that future legislatures may find it very difficult to contend with ; therefore,

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

L. HALL, *For the Committee.*

The report was accepted.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Seavey demanded the yeas and nays,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Bingham, Willard, Perkins, Taylor, Haley, Pike, Dinsmore, Robinson, Wason, Webster, Dow, Hall, and Laighton.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Drew, Whittemore, Folsom, Harvey, Davis, and Seavey.

Thirteen senators voted in the affirmative and six in the negative.

And the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Senator Davis, the senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Bingham, it was voted that the following reply from the Lord Chief Justice of England, in response to the invitation of the legislature, be entered on the journal of the senate, and the original filed in the office of the secretary of state :

CLIFF LAWN, BATH ROAD,
NEWPORT, R. I., 12th September, 1883.

SIR: I had the honor yesterday at Lowell to receive your telegraphic message conveying to me the very gracious and flattering invitation of your legislature that I should attend their session. I hope I need not say that if it had depended on myself I should at once have obeyed the wish of the legislature of a state so well known, and so honored for its history as the state of New Hampshire. I should have been indeed rejoiced to show, so far as a humble citizen of old England can presume to represent his country, the respect and regard which old England feels for New England. I think your legislature will believe that it is only because it does not depend upon myself that I refrain from obeying the summons.

But engagements have been made in my behalf with various places, in various states of the Union, in such a series that it is not now possible for me to break in upon it, or interpose any other engagement, however important and interesting. Pray say for me how much I feel honored by the invitation, and with what regret I decline it, and believe me to be, with much respect, sir,

Your obedient humble servant,

COLERIDGE.

To Sergeant-at-Arms, New Hampshire.

On motion of Senator Willard, the following entitled house bill was taken from the table and considered :

An act to exempt money from taxation loaned to any county in this state by its citizens, at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent.

Senator Davis moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being stated,

Shall the motion prevail?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Drew demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Willard, Perkins, Pike, Dinsmore, Amsden, Robinson, Whittemore, Harvey, Davis, Cummings, Wason, Webster, Bartlett, Dow, French, and Hall.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Taylor, Haley, Folsom, and Seavey.

Sixteen senators voted in the affirmative, and six in the negative.

And the motion prevailed.

Senator Willard, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the senate bill entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a union passenger station in the town of Roch-

ester," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Senator Folsom, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time, and passed at the present time, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence :

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives concur with the senate in the passage of the following entitled senate bills :

An act in relation to the drainage of land.

And in the senate new draft of house bill entitled "An act by which the county commissioners of Strafford county may be authorized to contract with the city of Dover in relation to a county building."

An act in amendment to an act entitled "The Farmers' Savings-Bank," passed June session, 1883.

An act in relation to savings-banks.

Senator Pike, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act in addition to chap. 139 of the General Laws, relating to liens," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Seavey moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being stated,

Shall the motion prevail?

Senator Drew demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Perkins, Haley, Bartlett, Dow, and Seavey.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Willard, Taylor, Pike, Dinsmore, Amsden, Robinson, Whittemore, Harvey, Cummings, Webster, French, Hall, and Loughton.

Five senators voted in the affirmative, and fifteen in the negative.

And the motion was lost.

The question recurring to the third reading of the bill,—

Senator Robinson demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Robinson, Cummings, Webster, and Seavey.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Willard, Perkins, Taylor, Haley, Pike, Dinsmore, Amsden, Whittemore, Harvey, Davis, Wason, Bartlett, Dow, French, and Loughton.

Four senators voted in the affirmative, and eighteen in the negative.

And the bill was refused a third reading.

Senator Wason, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act giving a bounty for the destruction of the Rocky Mountain locust or the grasshopper," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Senator Davis moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being stated,

Shall the motion prevail?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Bingham demanded the yeas and nays.

Roll call pending,—

Senator Bingham moved that the senate adjourn, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Bingham, Pike, Dinsmore, Amsden, Whittemore, Wason, Webster, Bartlett, Dow, French, and Seavey.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Drew, Willard, Perkins, Taylor, Robinson, Folsom, Harvey, Davis, Cummings, Hall, and Loughton.

Eleven senators voted in the affirmative, and twelve in the negative.

And the motion was lost.

The question recurring to the motion to indefinitely postpone,—

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Drew, Willard, Davis, Bartlett, Hall, Seavey, and Loughton.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Bingham, Perkins, Taylor, Haley, Pike, Dinsmore, Amsden, Robinson, Whittemore, Folsom, Harvey, Cummings, Wason, Webster, Dow, and French.

Seven senators voted in the affirmative, and sixteen in the negative.

And the motion was lost.

On motion of Senator Bingham, the senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Davis the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives concur with the senate in their amendment to the following entitled joint resolutions :

Joint resolution for an appropriation of money for the repair of roads through the White Mountain Notch and vicinity.

Joint resolution for an appropriation to repair the highway leading from near Errol bridge down the Androscoggin river to the east line of Dummer.

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

An act relating to saving-banks.

The following entitled house bill was read a first and second time, and referred,—

To the Committee on Banks :

An act relating to savings-banks.

On motion of Senator Willard, the following entitled house bill was taken from the table and considered :

An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 40 of the General Laws, relating to choice and duties of town officers.

Senator Willard offered the following amendment, which was adopted,—

Amend the bill by adding to section 1 the following: "this act to be in force only in such towns as adopt the same,"—

And the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Senator Willard, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title, passed at the present time, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence in the senate amendment.

The unfinished business of yesterday afternoon, being the further consideration of the following entitled house bill, was taken up:

An act giving a bounty for the destruction of the Rocky Mountain locust or the grasshopper.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Senator Willard offered the following amendment, which was rejected:

Amend the bill by adding after the word "destroy," in the second line, the following words: "the same having been picked by hand."

Senator Robinson offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill by striking out the words "three dollars," and inserting in place thereof the words "one dollar."

Senator Harvey moved that the proposed amendment be amended by striking out the words "one dollar," and inserting in place thereof the words "one dollar and a half."

And the question being stated,

Shall the amendment to the amendment be adopted?

Senator Dinsmore demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Drew, Taylor, Haley, Pike, Dinsmore, Amsden, Folsom, Harvey, Wason, Dow, and French.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Willard, Perkins, Robinson, Whittemore, Davis, Cummings, Webster, Bartlett, Hall, Seavey, and Loughton.

Eleven senators voted in the affirmative, and eleven in the negative.

And the amendment to the amendment was lost.

The question recurring to the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Robinson,

The amendment was adopted.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Senator Wason demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Perkins, Taylor, Haley, Pike, Dinsmore, Amsden, Whittemore, Folsom, Cummings, Wason, Webster, Dow, and French.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Willard, Robinson, Davis, Bartlett, Hall, Seavey, and Loughton.

Thirteen senators voted in the affirmative, and nine in the negative.

And the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Senator Willard, the following entitled senate bill, in a new draft, having been printed, was taken from the table, and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock :

An act to incorporate the Southern Pacific Company.

Senator Seavey moved that the rules be so far suspended that

the bill be read a third time by its title, and passed at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the motion prevail?

Senator Perkins moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion was lost.

The question recurring to the motion to suspend the rules,

The motion prevailed, the bill was read a third time by its title, passed, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Senator Seavey, the senate took a recess until half past eleven o'clock.

Upon reassembling,

(Senator Cummings in the chair.)

Senator Loughton, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to savings-banks," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Senator Whittemore, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 83 of the General Laws," relating to the support of county paupers, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act for the taxation of telephone companies," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives deem it inexpedient to legislate upon the subject of the following entitled senate bill : "An act to sever certain lands from school-district No. 5 in the town of Durham, and annex the same to school-district No. 5 in the town of Lee, for school purposes."

The house of representatives have indefinitely postponed the following entitled bill : "An act for the relief of the town of Hart's Location."

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled joint resolution, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate : "Joint resolution extending the forestry commission, appointed under the joint resolution of July 29, 1881."

The following entitled house joint resolution was read a first and second time, and referred,—

To the Committee on Agriculture :

Joint resolution extending the forestry commission, appointed under the joint resolution of July 29, 1881.

On motion of Senator Willard, the senate took a recess until twenty minutes past twelve o'clock.

Upon reassembling,

(The president in the chair,)

On motion of Senator Cummings, the senate adjourned, to meet this afternoon at two o'clock.

AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following enti-

tled bills, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

An act to establish a board of railroad commissioners.

An act in amendment of chapter 70 of the laws passed June session, 1881, in relation to the service of legal process in certain cases.

The following entitled house bill was read a first and second time, and referred,—

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws :

An act in amendment of chapter 70 of the laws passed June session, 1881, in relation to the service of legal process in certain cases.

The first reading of the following entitled house bill having been commenced, on motion of Senator Whittemore, the rules were so far suspended that its further first reading was dispensed with, and it was read a second time.

An act to establish a board of railroad commissioners.

On motion of Senator Cummings, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Senator Harvey, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the house joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution extending the forestry commission, appointed under the joint resolution of July 27, 1881," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Senator Harvey, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives concur with the senate in their amendment to the following entitled bill :

An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 40 of the General Laws, relating to choice and duties of town officers.

The house of representatives have passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the present session be brought to a close on Saturday, Sept. 15, 1883, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and that the clerk be instructed to make the pay-roll accordingly.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the concurrent resolution in reference to adjournment was laid on the table.

The Committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to regulate the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments," having considered the same, unanimously reported the same with the following amendments :

Strike out the words "twenty-one" in the first line of section 1, and insert in place thereof the word "twelve."

Also, strike out of the second line in the same section all after the word "years" and before the word "shall," and, as amended, recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

Senator Seavey offered the following amendment, which was rejected :

Amend the first amendment proposed by the committee, by striking out the word "twelve," and inserting in place thereof the word "fifteen."

The amendments proposed by the committee were adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Senator Perkins, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title, passed, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence in the senate amendments.

The following entitled house bills were read a third time and passed :

An act for the taxation of telephone companies.

An act in amendment of chapter 83 of the General Laws, relating to the support of county paupers.

The following entitled house bill was read a third time :

An act giving a bounty for the destruction of the Rocky Mountain locust or the grasshopper.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Wason demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Bingham, Taylor, Haley, Pike, Dinsmore, Amsden, Whittemore, Folsom, Harvey, Wason, Dow, and French.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Drew, Willard, Perkins, Davis, and Bartlett.

Twelve senators voted in the affirmative and five in the negative.

And the bill passed, and was sent to the house of representatives for concurrence in the senate amendments.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

An act for the relief of Hart's Location.

The house of representatives concur with the senate in the passage of the following entitled senate bill :

An act to authorize the construction of a union passenger station in the town of Rochester.

The following entitled house bill was read a first and second time, and referred,—

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws :

An act for the relief of the town of Hart's Location.

On motion of Senator Willard, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed.

Senator Pike, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 70 of the laws passed June session, 1881, in relation to the service of legal process in certain cases," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Senator Willard, the rules were so far suspended that all bills in order for a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock were made in order at the present time.

The following entitled house bill was read a third time, and passed :

An act in amendment of chapter 70 of the Laws passed June session, 1881, in relation to the service of legal process in certain cases.

Senator Cummings introduced a joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution in favor of Ira A. Chase," which was read a first and second time.

And on motion of the same senator, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time, and passed at the present time, and sent to the house of representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Senator Drew, the senate took a recess until ten minutes before four o'clock.

Upon reassembling,

Senator Seavey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in aid of purity of elections," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Dinsmore demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Willard, Perkins, Pike, Robinson, Folsom, Harvey, Cummings, Wason, Bartlett, Dow, Wheeler, French, Hall, Seavey, and Loughton.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Taylor, Haley, Dinsmore, Amsden, Whittemore, and Davis.

Fifteen senators voted in the affirmative, and eight in the negative.

And the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the concurrent resolution providing that the present session be brought to a close on Saturday, September 15, 1883, at 9 o'clock A. M., was taken from the table and considered.

On motion of the same senator, the senate voted to concur in the passage of the concurrent resolution.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

An act to aid Dartmouth college in furnishing tuition for indigent students from New Hampshire.

The following entitled house bill was read a first and second time :

An act to aid Dartmouth college in furnishing tuition for indigent students from New Hampshire.

On motion of Senator Whittemore, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Loughton demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Willard, Perkins, Taylor, Haley, Pike, Dinsmore, Amsden, Robinson, Whittemore, Folsom, Harvey, Davis, Cummings, Wason, Bartlett, Dow, and Seavey.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Wheeler, French, Hall, and Loughton.

Nineteen senators voted in the affirmative, and four in the negative.

And the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Whittemore, the senate adjourned to meet this evening at half-past seven o'clock.

EVENING.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives deem it inexpedient to legislate upon the subject of the following entitled senate bill :

An act in relation to the election of representatives by the towns of Sullivan, Surry, and Roxbury.

The house of representatives concur with the senate in the passage of the following entitled senate bill :

An act in amendment of chapter 179 of the General Laws, relating to catching lake trout.

The house of representatives have passed the following enti-

tled joint resolution, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

Joint resolution in favor of Leonard E. Tilden and others.

The following entitled house joint resolution was read a first and second time, and referred,—

To the Committee on Claims :

Joint resolution in favor of Leonard E. Tilden and others.

On motion of Senator Davis, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time by its title, and passed at the present time.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have indefinitely postponed the further consideration of the following entitled house bill sent down from the senate with amendments :

An act to regulate the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments.

The house concur with the senate in their amendment to the following entitled house bill :

An act giving a bounty for the destruction of the Rocky Mountain locust or the grasshopper.

The house concur with the senate in the passage of the

Joint resolution in favor of Ira A. Chase.

(Senator Davis in the chair.)

Senator Drew offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of the senate be and hereby are tendered to Hon. Chas. H. Bartlett for the able and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of presiding officer during this session :

Senator Bingham spoke as follows in favor of the resolution :

Mr. President :

I rise, sir, for the purpose of adding my indorsement to the resolution which has just been offered. I think the personal relations between the members of this body during the session which is now about to close have been pleasant and satisfactory. To be sure, I have no doubt that each one of us might say with truth,—“There have been some things done here which, if I could have had my way about it, would have been done differently.” For my part, I have taken, on all questions that have come before us, the position which seemed to me to be right, and have urged my views with more or less zeal, according to the strength of my convictions. I doubt not that every other member of this body has done his duty, according to his understanding of what it was his duty to do. And, sir, when a man does that,—when a man acts, after due inquiry, according to what his conscience tells him he ought to do,—he does his duty. But if he comes here and acts differently, gives up his convictions, and goes contrary to his own sense of duty, he is not a man.

There is a sadness that always comes at the close of an association which has lasted for any considerable time. The last day of school, the last day of a term of the court, and the last day of a legislative session, bring feelings of sadness. We realize that we have met for the last time, and that our association is about to end, and will soon be nothing but a memory. In all human probability, we shall not all of us meet together again on this side of Eternity.

But the sadness engendered by the present occasion is mitigated by the reflection that we part as friends, and if by chance any of us shall meet again we shall meet as friends. No shadows of what has transpired here will come between us to mar our future friendly intercourse. In behalf of the members of the senate, I feel that I am fully authorized to present their thanks to the gentleman who has presided over this body, for the dignity, ability, and impartiality with which he has discharged his duty.

Particularly, Mr. President [addressing Mr. Bartlett], we feel grateful to you for the uniform kindness and courtesy you have always shown us. And, sir, in behalf of all the members of this body, I have been called upon to present to you a testi-

monial more substantial than words—a testimonial that will be a memento which will be with you as long as you live [presents Bryant's History of the United States]. Whenever your eyes rest upon this gift you will be reminded of the givers, and of the kindness and good wishes which they will cherish for you while life remains.

You, sir, have not yet reached the meridian of life. Before you is the promise of long years of usefulness and of honor. I am sure that I speak the unanimous voice of the senate when I say it is their prayer that your future may be always blest, and that the favor of Almighty God may be with you to the end.

It is unnecessary for me to say more, and perhaps unnecessary for me to say what I have said, because the resolution which I arose to indorse, and which I do now most heartily indorse, will go upon the records of the state, and remain there as long as the republic stands, whilst the testimonial we have given you will be always with you to remind you of this occasion, and of our appreciation of your faithful performance of duty.

The President said :

SENATORS : For the flattering language contained in the resolution you have just adopted with so much unanimity and favor, and for the kind words spoken in its support, I tender you my sincere thanks, and my only regret is that I have done and could do so little to merit so high a compliment.

Assuming the duties of the chair without previous experience as a presiding officer, I had grave apprehensions as to whether your forbearance could prove equal to the many and heavy drafts my inexperience must necessarily make upon it ; but I am happy to say that they have been honored, with a cheerfulness and generosity that has excited within me the liveliest sentiments of gratitude.

Senators : We are now nearing the close of a long and protracted session ; longer in fact than any other in the history of the state. Exceptional and somewhat extraordinary causes have tended to this result, with what degree of justification a just and fair dealing constituency will decide.

Originating as the great mass of legislation in this state does in the other branch of the legislature, there is little that this

body can do to hasten legislation, or to bring the session to an early close, except to act with promptness and dispatch upon such matters as receive the favorable consideration of the house, and are transmitted to us for our deliberations. That you have done so at the present session no one will deny, and the record bears abundant testimony to the fact that you have done everything in your power to bring the session to a close at the earliest day compatible with the public interest;—and in this connection it gives me great pleasure to bear testimony to the fact that on every legislative day since this legislature assembled, with the exception of Saturdays and Mondays, there has been more than a full quorum of the senate present, ready and anxious to proceed with the business of the session.

Senators: We are now about to separate, each to resume his accustomed place in the busy walks of life. As you go hence you will carry with you not only the respect and good-will of your presiding officer, but the respect, the profound regard, and the sincere "God bless you!" of every associate member of this body.

On motion of Senator Amsden, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks of this senate be and is hereby extended to Frank D. Currier, clerk, Ira A. Chase, assistant clerk, Leonard E. Tilden, sergeant-at-arms, and Chas. J. Hamblett, messenger, for the able and courteous manner in which they have filled the various positions with which they have been entrusted during the present session of the legislature now about to be brought to a close, thereby showing our appreciation of their efforts and willingness at all times to assist in every way possible the transaction of the business that has been before this honorable body; and in this hour of separation we extend to them our best wishes for their future prosperity, in whatever station of life they may from time to time be called upon to fill.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk:

Mr. President:

The house of representatives have passed the following enti-

tled joint resolution, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

Joint resolution in favor of John Underhill and others.

The house of representatives have indefinitely postponed the following entitled senate bill : "An act to incorporate the Southern Pacific Company."

The following entitled house joint resolution was read a first and second time, and referred,—

To the Committee on Claims :

Joint resolution in favor of John Underhill and others.

On motion of Senator Drew, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time, and passed at the present time.

(The president in the chair.)

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment they ask the concurrence of the senate :

An act to incorporate the Southern Pacific Company.

Amend the bill by adding the following section :

Section 10. The legislature may at any time alter, amend, or repeal this act, whenever in their opinion the public good may require.

And the question being stated,

Shall the senate concur in the amendment?

Senator Perkins demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll,

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Drew, Bingham, Taylor, Haley, Pike, Robinson,

Harvey, Davis, Cummings, Bartlett, Wheeler, French, Hall, Seavey, and Loughton.

And the following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Willard, Perkins, Dinsmore, Amsden, Folsom, Watson, and Dow.

Fifteen senators voted in the affirmative, and seven in the negative.

And the senate concurred in the amendment.

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following joint resolution, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

Joint resolution in favor of L. B. Brown and others.

The following entitled house joint resolution was read a first and second time :

Joint resolution in favor of L. B. Brown and others.

On motion of Senator Drew, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time, and passed at the present time.

On motion of the same senator, the senate adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 15, 1883.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Haley the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Senator Wheeler, for the Committee on Towns, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to authorize towns to receive

money in trust for certain purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

(Senator Dinsmore in the chair.)

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following joint resolution, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the senate :

Joint resolution for the procuring of certain papers from the state paper office in England.

The following entitled joint resolution was read a first and second time :

Joint resolution for the procuring of certain papers from the state paper office in England.

On motion of Senator Whittemore, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time, and passed at the present time.

On motion of Senator Perkins, the senate took a recess for fifteen minutes.

Upon reassembling,

(Senator Robinson in the chair,)

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the senate took a recess until a quarter past ten o'clock.

Upon reassembling,

(The president in the chair,)

The following message was received from the house of representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The house of representatives have passed the following resolution,—

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the house, with such as the senate may join, to wait upon his excellency the governor and inform him that the legislature have completed the business of the session, and are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make,—

And join on their part as members of such committee, Messrs. Fox of Jaffrey, Mitchell of Hinsdale, True of Plainfield, Page of Antrim, and Burke of Dover.

The senate concurred in the passage of the following entitled resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the house, with such as the senate may join, to wait upon his excellency the governor, and inform him that the legislature have completed the business of the session, and are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

And the president appointed as members of such committee, on the part of the senate, Senators Robinson and Amsden.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was accepted and adopted :

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The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, viz. :

SENATE BILLS.

An act to incorporate the Tahanto Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Concord Guaranty Savings-Bank.

An act to amend chapter 273 of the General Laws, in relation to offences against morality and religion.

An act in amendment to an act entitled "The Farmers' Savings-Bank," passed June session, 1883.

An act in relation to savings-banks.

An act in relation to the drainage of land.

An act to authorize the construction of a union passenger station in the town of Rochester.

An act in amendment of chapter 179 of the General Laws, relating to catching lake trout.

An act to incorporate the Southern Pacific Company.

HOUSE BILLS.

An act to incorporate the John G. Foster Post, No. 7, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New Hampshire.

An act to incorporate the Franklin Horse Railroad.

An act in relation to the New Hampshire state prison.

An act to incorporate the New London Savings-Bank.

An act to incorporate the Mont Vernon Railroad.

An act to amend the charter of the Union Manufacturing Company at Peterborough.

An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law.

An act to establish a board of railroad commissioners.

An act to change the time of holding the terms of probate court at Colebrook, in the county of Coös.

An act to amend chapter 55 of the General Laws, in relation to the delivery of blank inventories.

An act in amendment of section 10 of chapter 273 of the General Laws.

An act to incorporate the Gazaille Transmitter Company.

An act to establish a new apportionment of public taxes.

An act to limit the term of imprisonment of persons committed by justices and police courts in default of payment of fines and costs.

An act in relation to uniting, dissolving, or changing the lines of school-districts, and in amendment of chapters 43 and 86 of the General Laws.

An act to regulate the construction of buildings to be used for factories, hotels, tenement-houses, and places of public resort.

An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 163 of General Laws, relating to passengers, freight, and railroad police.

An act in amendment of chapter 219 of the General Laws.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua, in relation to the tenure of office of the mayor and other officers.

An act to sever the farm of Henry H. Chesley, of South Newmarket, from the town of Newmarket, and annex the same to the town of South Newmarket.

An act relating to the execution and probating of wills.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Proprietors of the Social Library in Hollis."

An act for the relief of the town of Charlestown.

An act by which the county commissioners of Strafford county may be authorized to contract with the city of Dover, in relation to a county building.

An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 40 of General Laws, relating to choice and duties of town officers.

An act to establish a board of railroad commissioners.

An act for the taxation of telephone companies.

An act in amendment of chapter 83 of General Laws, relating to the support of county paupers.

An act in amendment of chapter 70 of the laws passed June, 1881, in relation to the service of legal process in certain cases.

An act for the relief of the town of Hart's Location.

An act giving a bounty for the destruction of the Rocky Mountain locust, or the grasshopper.

An act to aid Dartmouth college in furnishing tuition for indigent students from New Hampshire.

And the following joint resolutions :

In favor of Ervin B. Tripp.

In favor of Silas Barker.

In relation to the fish commission.

To pay Abner Clark for services as a member, with mileage.

In relation to drawing off the water of Lake Winnipiseogee, and other lakes and ponds in New Hampshire, to supply mills in other states.

In favor of Charles W. Weeks, defraying his taxable costs and expenses in connection with the contested election case in the town of Barrington.

In favor of the clerks of the senate and house.

Giving certain books to school-district No. 5 in Wilton.

Relating to the claim of Edwin C. Bailey.

In favor of the engrossing clerk.

Making an appropriation for the Moosehillock Tunnel Stream road.

In favor of the Dixville and Millsfield roads in Coös county.

In relation to the New Hampshire state prison.

For the relief of Thomas R. Henderson.

In relation to an appropriation for Franconia Notch road in the town of Lincoln.

To appropriate four hundred dollars yearly, for the years 1883 and 1884, to repair roads in Randolph.

For an appropriation to repair the highway leading from Errol bridge down the Androscoggin river to the east line of Dummer.

For an appropriation for the repair of roads through the White Mountain Notch and vicinity.

Extending the forestry commission appointed under the joint resolution of July 29, 1881.

In favor of Leonard E. Tilden.

In favor of Ira A. Chase.

In favor of Underhill and others.

In favor of L. B. Brown and others.

For the procuring of certain papers from the state paper office in England.

GEO. A. WASON,
For the Committee.

Senator Robinson, for the Joint Select Committee appointed to wait upon his excellency the governor, and inform him that the legislature have completed the business of the session and are ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and had been informed by his excellency that he would send a communication to the legislature forthwith.

The report was accepted.

The following message was received from His Excellency S. W. Hale by Hon. A. B. Thompson, secretary of state :

To the Honorable Senate :

I have signed 223 acts and 47 resolves, the same being all, except an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Southern Pacific Company," that have been presented to me for my approval.

I have returned one bill with my objections to the house in which it originated, which having been amended according to my suggestions has received my approval.

The whole number of bills that have been offered in both branches is 424, of which 201 have failed of a passage ; and the whole number of joint resolutions offered is 66, of which 19 have failed of a passage. The number of appropriations has been 34, and the aggregate amount appropriated has been \$163,382.

Having been informed by a joint committee of both branches of the legislature that you have finished the business before you, and are now ready to be adjourned, I do, by the authority vested in me, hereby adjourn the legislature to the last Wednesday in May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

S. W. HALE, *Governor.*

And thereupon the president, in accordance with the proclamation of his excellency the governor, and by virtue of the

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authority vested in him, declared the senate adjourned to the last Wednesday in May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

FRANK D. CURRIER, *Clerk.*

A true copy :—attest :

FRANK D. CURRIER, *Clerk.*

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1883.

A quorum of the whole number of representatives from the several towns, wards, and districts of the state of New Hampshire having assembled at the capitol, in the city of Concord in said state, on the first Wednesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, being the day designated by the constitution for the assembling of the legislature, the gentlemen whose names appear in the following list, having presented their credentials, were duly qualified by his excellency the governor as members of the house of representatives, by taking and subscribing the oaths of office agreeably to the provisions of the constitution :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Atkinson,	William C. Todd,
Auburn,	Frank D. Emery,
Brentwood,	Ephraim G. Flanders,
Candia,	Charles H. French,
Chester,	Charles A. Wilcomb,
Danville,	Moses Anderson,
Deerfield,	John M. Ballou,

Derry,	Randolph R. Merrick,
	Henry S. Wheeler,
Epping,	Joseph C. Burley,
Class No. 1, East Kingston and } South Hampton, . . .	Nathaniel E. Tuck,
Exeter,	Gilman Marston,
	John J. Bell,
	Andrew J. Fogg,
Fremont,	Warren True,
Greenland,	John H. Brackett,
Hampstead,	Daniel F. Ordway,
Hampton,	John C. Marston,
Hampton Falls,	Edwin Janvrin,
Kensington,	LeRoy S. Sanborn,
Kingston,	James Bakie,
Londonderry,	Owen Hinckley,
Newcastle,	Thaddeus Tarlton,
Newmarket,	William T. Folsom,
	Albert M. Priest,
Newington,	James W. Coleman,
Newton,	Walter C. Gale,
North Hampton,	Levi W. Dearborn,
Northwood,	John J. Pillsbury,
Nottingham,	Harrison Marsh,
Plaistow,	George Sumner,
Portsmouth—Ward 1, . .	William E. Hadley,
	Thomas J. Mitchell,
	Willard J. Sampson,
Ward 2,	Joseph H. Gardiner,
	William H. Sise,
Ward 3,	Jeremiah Sanborn,
Ward 4,	David Urch,
Raymond,	Mark Scribner,
Rye,	Joseph J. Drake,
Salem,	Joel C. Carey,
	Charles T. Maxwell,
Sandown,	Abner Clarke,
Seabrook,	John W. Locke,
South Newmarket, . . .	Daniel C. Langlands,

Stratham, George A. Wiggin,
Windham, George E. Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.

Barrington,	Charles W. Weeks,
Dover—Ward 1,	Freeman Babb,
Ward 2,	Alonzo T. Pinkham,
Ward 3,	William W. Cushman,
Ward 4,	Alonzo H. Quint,
Ward 5,	John B. Sanders,
	John C. Tasker,
	Benjamin F. Nealley,
	Thomas M. Pray,
Durham,	Peter Burke,
Farmington,	John A. Keenan,
	Cyrus G. Hull,
	Frank Emerson,
	Dudley L. Furber,
	Eugene P. Nute,
Lee,	John C. Bartlett,
Madbury,	Edwin L. Jenkins,
Milton,	John F. Hart,
New Durham,	Ichabod P. Berry,
Rochester,	Joseph O. Hayes,
	John E. Meader,
	Augustine S. Parshley,
	Edwin Wallace,
	Charles S. Whitehouse,
Rollinsford,	John Q. A. Wentworth,
Somersworth,	Charles P. Andrews,
	James A. Edgerly,
	John M. Emery,
	William D. Merrick,
	Christopher H. Wells,
Strafford,	John H. Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY.

Alton,	.	.	.	.	.	Herbert I. Nute,
Barnstead,	.	.	.	.	.	Jacob W. Evans,

Belmont,	Allan J. Hackett,
Centre Harbor,	George Fogg,
Gilford,	Benjamin F. Drake,
	George W. Morrill,
Gilmanton,	Henry E. Marsh,
Laconia,	John T. Busiel,
	Horatio F. Moulton,
	Charles F. Stone,
Meredith,	John H. Knowles,
	Moses R. Marshall,
New Hampton,	William R. Robie,
Tilton,	Richard Firth.

CARROLL COUNTY.

Class No. 3, Albany and Madison, }	Josiah H. Hobbs,
	of Madison,
Bartlett,	Eben O. Garland,
Class No. 2, Brookfield and Mid-	James H. Willey,
dleton, }	of Brookfield,
Chatham,	Ithiel E. Clay,
Conway,	John A. Barnes,
	Nathaniel Faxon,
Eaton,	Edwin Snow,
Effingham,	Silas M. Morse,
Freedom,	Jonas Farnsworth,
Class No. 4, Jackson, Hart's Loca-	Cyrus F. Perkins,
tion, and Livermore, }	
Moultonborough,	David Ambrose,
Ossipee,	Joseph Q. Roles,
Sandwich,	William E. Smith,
Tamworth,	David M. Gilman,
Tuftonborough,	Marcus DeL. McDuffee,
Wakefield,	Hanson P. Gilman,
Wolfeborough,	Augustus J. Varney,
	Samuel Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.

Andover,	Robert C. Carr,
Boscawen,	Charles J. Ellsworth,

Bow,	Leonard Kendall,
Bradford,	Joseph C. Currier,
Canterbury,	Milton B. Neal,
Chichester,	Hiram Hook,
Concord—Ward 2,	John P. Locke,
Ward 3,	Moses H. Farnum,
Ward 4,	Frank E. Brown,
	Samuel C. Eastman,
	Charles H. Jones,
Ward 5,	Charles R. Corning,
	Wentworth G. Shaw,
Ward 6,	John H. Carr,
	George Cook,
	Ebenezer B. Hutchinson,
Ward 7,	Jacob E. Hutchins,
Danbury,	Cyrus B. Jones,
Dunbarton,	Lucian Hayden,
Epsom,	David M. Knowles,
Franklin,	Parker Hancock,
	George B. Matthews,
	Edward B. S. Sanborn,
Henniker,	Daniel F. Wyman,
Hill,	Erastus M. Foss,
Hooksett,	Nathaniel Clark,
Hopkinton,	John S. Kimball,
	Augustus B. Wadsworth,
Loudon,	Jeremiah Blake,
Newbury,	Benjamin R. Morse,
New London,	Joseph S. Phillips,
Northfield,	Jeremiah E. Smith,
Pembroke,	Moses W. Lancey,
	Charles P. Morse,
Pittsfield,	Melvin D. Cram,
	Reuben T. Leavitt, Jr.,
Salisbury,	John Shaw,
Warner,	Harlon S. Willis,
Webster,	James L. Gerrish,
Wilmot,	Charles F. Trussell.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

Amherst,	Isaac B. Dodge,
Antrim,	Enoch C. Paige,
Bedford,	John A. Riddle,
Brookline,	Charles E. Shattuck,
Deering,	Scott F. Dow,
Fracestoun,	Augustus H. Bixby,
Goffstown,	David A. Taggart,
Greenfield,	Charles H. Hopkins,
Greenville,	Stephen H. Bacon,
Hancock,	Charles G. Mathews,
Hillsborough,	Jacob B. Whittemore,
Hollis,	Silas M. Spaulding,
Hudson,	Nathan P. Webster,
Litchfield,	Francis H. McQuesten,
Lyndeborough,	Daniel B. Whittemore,
Manchester—Ward 1,	Charles Canfield, Daniel G. Andrews,
Ward 2,	Edwin H. Hobbs, William H. Wilson,
Ward 3,	James F. Briggs, Zebulon F. Campbell, William G. Hoyt, Charles T. Means, Harvey B. Sawyer,
Ward 4,	Robert Heath, Warren Harvey, Walter M. Parker, Ralph Pearson, Holmes R. Pettee,
Ward 5,	Dennis F. O'Conner, Daniel F. Shea, John Lyons, John J. Flynn, Michael McDonough,
Ward 6,	Jonathan Y. McQuesten, Frank S. Sleeper, Charles D. Welch,
Ward 7,	Christopher C. Colby,

Manchester—Ward 7, . . .	George B. Smith,
Ward 8, . . .	George S. Eastman,
	Charles T. Newman,
Mason,	Dana D. Goodwin,
Merrimack,	John Wheeler,
Milford,	Jason T. Burns,
	David F. Thompson,
Mont Vernon,	Elbridge F. Trow,
Nashua—Ward 1,	Charles H. Campbell,
Ward 2,	Hiram T. Morrill,
Ward 3,	Elzaphan I. Barker,
Ward 4,	Harry R. Wheeler,
Ward 5,	Dennis H. Sullivan,
Ward 6,	William H. Greenleaf,
	John Morrill,
	Aaron F. Stevens,
Ward 7,	Joseph Flather,
Ward 8,	George E. Gage,
New Boston,	Elbridge C. Colby,
New Ipswich,	Edward O. Marshall,
Pelham,	George S. Butler,
Peterborough,	John H. Cutler,
	George W. Farrar,
Temple,	Brooks M. Heald,
Weare,	William T. Morse,
	Almon L. Sleeper,
Wilton,	James L. Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.

Alstead,	Edward A. Turner,
Chesterfield,	John L. Streeter,
Dublin,	Henry D. Learned,
Fitzwilliam,	Orville L. Brock,
Gilsum,	Lucius R. Guillow,
Harrisville,	George F. Tufts,
Hinsdale,	Charles J. Amidon,
	Joseph B. Mitchell,
Jaffrey,	John H. Fox,
Keene—Ward 1,	William L. Davis,

Keene—Ward 2,	George E. Poole,
Ward 3,	Wilton H. Spalter,
Ward 4,	Zebina K. Graves,
Ward 5,	Fred A. Barker,
Marlborough,	Elisha O. Woodward,
Marlow,	Milan F. Jones,
Class No. 6, Nelson and Stoddard,	Frederick Taylor,
Richmond,	John E. Norwood,
Rindge,	Harrison G. Rice,
Class No. 5, Roxbury, Sullivan, } and Surry,	Harrison N. Scripture,
Swanzey,	Henry Abbott,
Troy,	Charles W. Brown,
Walpole,	Patrick E. Griffin, Henry E. Putnam,
Westmoreland,	Eli R. Wellington,
Winchester,	Willard Hammond, Jonathan D. Atherton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Acworth,	William Brooks,
Charlestown,	George H. Messer,
Claremont,	Charles H. Ainsworth, George L. Balcom, William Breck, Ira Colby,
Cornish,	Hiram A. Day,
Croydon,	Daniel Ide,
Goshen,	Elisha H. Carr,
Grantham,	Rufus Hall,
Newport,	Dana J. Mooney, George H. Towle,
Plainfield,	William C. True,
Springfield,	Joseph W. Hill,
Sunapee,	Lyman Colburn,
Unity,	Alfred A. Gilman,
Washington,	Hiram J. Gage.

GRAFTON COUNTY.

Alexandria,	Holbrook S. Perkins,
Ashland,	Henry C. Dearborn,
Bath,	Benjamin H. Poor,
Benton,	George W. Mann,
Bethlehem,	Lorin J. Austin,
Class No. 8, Hebron and Bridge- water,	} Uriel Pike,
Campton,	Gardner S. Bartlett,
Class No. 9, Dorchester and Groton,	John C. Wheet,
Class No. 7, Easton and Landaff,	Henry H. Cogswell,
Class No. 11, Ellsworth, Wood- stock, and Waterville,	} Thomas J. Gilman,
Enfield,	Lewis C. Currier,
Class No. 10, Franconia and Lin- coln,	} Wilbur F. Parker,
Grafton,	Lyman M. Ford,
Hanover,	Benjamin T. Blanpied, Charles P. Smith,
Haverhill,	Willard W. Coburn, William F. Westgate,
Holderness,	Charles R. Cox,
Lebanon,	Charles B. Drake, John S. Freeman, Frederick L. Owen,
Lisbon,	Jethro Aldrich, William H. Cummings,
Littleton,	Silas Parker,
Lynan,	John P. Miner,
Lyme,	Peter M. Converse,
Monroe,	Nathan T. Bolton,
Orange,	Alonzo W. Stevens,
Orford,	Daniel P. Wheeler,
Piermont,	William H. Page,
Plymouth,	George H. Adams,
Rumney,	Lyman Merrill,
Thornton,	Chase P. Moulton,
Warren,	Joseph Clement,
Wentworth,	John A. Davis.

COÖS COUNTY.

Berlin,	Franklin Wheeler,
Carroll,	Franklin B. Rosebrook,
Class No. 12, Clarksville and } Pittsburg, }	Herbert M. Smith, of Pittsburg,
Colebrook,	Loring G. Piper,
Columbia,	Eben E. Noyes,
Dalton,	Frank P. Bond,
Class No. 13, Dummer, Errol, &c.,	Charles N. Bickford,
Gorham,	Thomas Gifford, 2d,
Jefferson,	William Crawshaw,
Lancaster,	Henry O. Kent, William S. Ladd,
Milan,	George W. Page,
Northumberland,	Napoleon B. Perkins,
Class No. 14, Randolph, Shel- } burne, &c., }	Emlyn W. Evans,
Stark,	Ephraim R. Forbush,
Stewartstown,	Oscar Lang,
Stratford,	Hiram H. Wright.

After administering the constitutional oaths, his excellency the governor, attended by the honorable council and secretary of state, withdrew from the representatives' hall.

The house was then called to order by Edwin F. Jones, assistant clerk of the house for the last two years.

The clerk then stated that the first business before the house was the election of a temporary chairman.

On motion of Mr. Marston of Exeter, Hon. Charles H. Campbell of Nashua was chosen temporary presiding officer, and Messrs. Marston of Exeter and Kent of Lancaster were appointed a committee to conduct him to the chair.

The temporary presiding officer having taken the chair,

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the house proceeded to elect a speaker by ballot.

The chair appointed Messrs. Carr of Goshen and Cummings of Lisbon to assist in sorting and counting the ballots.

The following was the result of the ballot :

Whole number of ballots cast,	. . . . .	298
Necessary for choice,	. . . . .	150
Alonzo H. Quint,	. . . . .	1
Orville L. Brock,	. . . . .	1
Charles F. Stone,	. . . . .	112
Samuel C. Eastman,	. . . . .	184

and Samuel C. Eastman, having a majority of all the ballots cast, was declared elected speaker.

Messrs. Stone of Laconia and Bell of Exeter were appointed a committee to conduct the speaker elect to the chair.

On assuming the chair, the speaker addressed the house as follows :

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives :

I should be more, or less, than a man did I not feel deeply sensible of the honor you have conferred upon me. I thank you, gentlemen, and believe that in no way can I so well make proof of my sincerity as by showing that your confidence has not been misplaced. With your aid, without which a speaker is powerless, I shall endeavor to execute the will of the house in a fair and impartial manner. If I succeed in coming up to the high standard of the long line of my illustrious predecessors, I am sure that both you and I will be satisfied with the result. Hoping that the coming session will prove to be both profitable to the state and pleasant and instructive to us all, I again thank you for this mark of your confidence and esteem.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn of Franklin,—

Resolved, That Edwin F. Jones of Manchester be elected clerk of the house of representatives, and George A. Dickey of Derry be elected assistant clerk, for the ensuing two years.

Edwin F. Jones, clerk elect, and George A. Dickey, assistant clerk elect, appeared, and were severally sworn in by the speaker.

On motion of Mr. Roles of Ossipee,—

Resolved, That John Underhill of Chester be elected ser-

geant-at-arms of the house of representatives for the ensuing two years.

John Underhill, sergeant-at-arms elect, appeared, and was sworn in.

On motion of Mr. O'Connor of Manchester,—

Resolved, That Norris A. Dunklee of Concord, Charles M. Horne of Rochester, and Frank M. Tappan of Bradford, be elected door-keepers for the ensuing two years.

And Norris A. Dunklee, Charles M. Horne, and Frank M. Tappan, door-keepers elect, appeared, and were sworn in.

On motion of Mr. Tasker of Dover,—

Resolved, That the honorable senate be informed that the house of representatives have organized by the choice of Hon. Samuel C. Eastman as speaker, Edwin F. Jones as clerk, George A. Dickey as assistant clerk, and John Underhill as sergeant-at-arms, and are now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

On motion of Mr. Taggart of Goffstown,—

Resolved, That the rules of the house for the last session be the rules of the house for the present session.

Resolved, That the joint rules of the senate and house for the last session be adopted as the joint rules of the senate and house for the present session.

On motion of Mr. Shaw of Concord,—

Resolved, That the hours of assembling of the house be at ten o'clock in the forenoon and three o'clock in the afternoon, until otherwise ordered by the house.

On motion of Mr. Mann of Benton,—

Resolved, That a committee of ten be appointed, consisting of one member from each county, to select a person to act as chaplain for the session.

On motion of Mr. Pray of Dover,—

Resolved, That the speaker be authorized to appoint a suitable number of persons to act as pages for the house.

Mr. Colby of Claremont introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to procure for the use of the members and officers of the house 350 copies each of the *Concord Daily Monitor*, *Daily People and Patriot*, *Daily Mirror and American*, *Manchester Union*, and *Nashua Daily Telegraph*.

Upon this, Mr. Urch of Portsmouth called for a division of the question, and it was resolved that the clerk be instructed to procure 350 copies each of the *Concord Daily Monitor* and the *Daily People and Patriot*, and upon a division, manifestly carried in the affirmative, the *Manchester Daily Mirror and American* and the *Manchester Daily Union*.

That part of the resolution relating to the *Nashua Daily Telegraph* was rejected.

A division was called for by Mr. Campbell of Nashua, with the following result :

Ninety-two members voted in the affirmative, and one hundred and three members voted in the negative.

On motion of Mr. True of Plainfield, it was voted to indefinitely postpone the following resolution, introduced by Mr. Sise of Portsmouth :

Resolved, That the clerk be ordered to procure for the use of the members of the house 350 copies of the *Portsmouth Daily Chronicle* and *Daily Times*.

On motion of Mr. Wilcomb of Chester,—

Resolved, That every bill and joint resolution, except private acts, originating in this house, which has been favorably reported upon by the committee having it in charge, shall be declared by the speaker laid upon the table, and the clerk directed to procure a sufficient number of printed copies thereof for the use of the house, and to cause the same to be distributed to the members ; that the clerk be further directed to cause said bills and joint resolutions to be printed on paper of uniform size, and each bill to be marked on the first page "House Bill," and each joint resolution to be marked "House Joint Resolution," and

each bill and resolution to be regularly numbered, beginning with No. 1, and continuing consecutively as each bill or joint resolution is reported to the house; and that when said bills and joint resolutions are so printed and distributed, the clerk shall cause the same to be laid on the speaker's table, and they shall be taken up in their order, without motion, and disposed of in the same manner as they would have been had they not been declared laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Marston of Exeter, the vote by which the resolution adopting the rules of the last house and the joint rules of the last senate and house as the rules of the present house and joint rules of the present senate and house, was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Marston of Exeter, the following amendment was adopted:

Resolved, That after the word "session," in both resolutions, be inserted the words "until otherwise ordered by the house."

The resolutions as amended were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Corning of Concord, the house adjourned.

Attest: EDWIN F. JONES, *Assistant Clerk*.

A true copy. Attest: EDWIN F. JONES, *Assistant Clerk*.

AFTERNOON.

The house met at three o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

The speaker announced the following gentlemen as a committee to select a chaplain:

Messrs. Mann of Benton, Ordway of Hampstead, Marsh of Gilmanton, Pray of Dover, Corning of Concord, Greenleaf of Nashua, Ide of Croydon, Streeter of Chesterfield, Lang of Stewartstown, Smith of Sandwich.

MESSAGE FROM THE HONORABLE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk:

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed to announce that the senate, having assembled, have organized with the choice of Hon. Charles H. Bartlett for president, Frank D. Currier for clerk, Ira A. Chase for assistant clerk, Leonard E. Tilden for sergeant-at-arms, and Charles J. Hamblett for messenger, and are now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

The senate have adopted the joint rules of the senate and house of representatives of the last session as the joint rules of the senate and house for the present session, until otherwise ordered.

The senate have passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That a message be sent to the house of representatives that a vacancy exists in Senatorial district No. 5, by reason of the death of Hon. Daniel S. Dinsmoor, the member-elect, and that Jonathan M. Taylor and David Shaw are the two highest candidates ; and that the senate are ready to meet the house in joint convention for the purpose of filling the vacancy.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, so much of the above message as relates to filling the senatorial vacancy was laid on the table.

The credentials of Warren True of Fremont and Hanson P. Gilman of Wakefield, elected to fill vacancies occasioned by the death of the gentlemen elected at the regular election for representatives in this house, were presented, and on motion of Mr. Mann of Benton the names of these gentlemen were ordered to be placed upon the rolls of the house.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn of Franklin,—

Resolved, That the speaker of the house be requested to procure from the police force of the city of Concord an officer for daily duty at the state-house, if practicable.

On motion of Mr. Roles of Ossipee,—

Resolved, That the members now proceed to draw seats, agreeably to the provisions of the General Laws.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter,—

Resolved, That a committee of ten be appointed on the part of the house, with such as the senate may join, to wait on his excellency the governor, and inform him that a quorum of both branches of the legislature have assembled and completed the organization, and are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The speaker named the following gentlemen as members of the committee on the part of the house :

Messrs. Bell of Exeter, Sise of Portsmouth, Wallace of Rochester, Stone of Laconia, Hobbs of Madison, Jones of Concord, O'Connor of Manchester, Wheeler of Orford, Kent of Lancaster, Amidon of Hinsdale.

On motion of Mr. Westgate of Haverhill,—

Resolved, That the honorable senate be informed that the house of representatives are now ready to meet the senate in convention for the purpose of proceeding with the election, agreeably to the requirements of the constitution.

On motion of Mr. Urch of Portsmouth,—

Resolved, That the clerk be authorized to procure the usual number of rules of the house and senate, printed and bound in the usual manner, for the use of the house.

IN CONVENTION.

The honorable senate having met the house in convention for the purpose of proceeding with the elections,—

On motion of Mr. Edgerly of Somersworth,—

Resolved, That the honorable secretary of state be requested to lay before the convention the returns of the votes for governor and councillors, cast at the last election.

Thereupon the honorable secretary of state appeared and laid before the convention the votes for governor and councillors, cast at the last biennial election.

On motion of Mr. Pike of the Sullivan district,—

Resolved, That the votes for governor and councillors be re-

ferred to a select committee of three, to examine, compare, and count the same, and report thereon.

The speaker announced as such committee, Messrs. Pike of the senate, Gardiner of Portsmouth, and Busiel of Laconia.

On motion of Mr. Stone of Laconia, the convention rose.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Sise of Portsmouth,—

Resolved, That whereas Joseph D. Ackerman, of Ward 2, Portsmouth, has died since his election as a member of this house, his name be now stricken from the rolls, and the selectmen of said ward be notified of the vacancy.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the appointment of a committee to wait on his excellency the governor and inform him that the legislature is now organized, and is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, and join on their part Senators Robinson, Webster, and Amsden.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Corning of Concord, a bill entitled "An act ceding jurisdiction over certain lands to the United States."

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the house adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1883.

The house met at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bell of Exeter, from the joint committee appointed to wait upon the governor and inform him that the legislature has assembled, and is ready to receive any communication from him, reported that they had attended to that duty; and he was pleased to say he had no communication to make.

Mr. Mann of Benton, from the committee to whom was referred the question of selecting a person for chaplain, unanimously recommended Rev. A. P. Rein of Concord for that position.

And the report was accepted, and the said Rev. A. P. Rein was elected as chaplain for the ensuing two years.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter,—

Resolved, That the report of his excellency the governor and the honorable council, to whom was referred by the last legislature the subject of enlarging the accommodations for the state library, together with the whole subject of providing such accommodations, be referred to a joint special committee, consisting of ten on the part of the house, and such as the senate may join.

Mr. Sise of Portsmouth moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution directing the clerk to procure copies of the *Nashua Daily Telegraph* for the use of the members and officers of the house was rejected.

(Discussion ensued.)

It was voted to reconsider the vote.

The resolution directing the clerk to procure 350 copies of the *Nashua Daily Telegraph* for the use of members and officers of the house was adopted.

The speaker announced the following gentlemen to act as tellers of the house :

Division No. 1—Burke of Dover.

2—Westgate of Haverhill.

3—Garland of Bartlett.

4—Sise of Portsmouth.

5—Gifford of Gorham.

On motion of Mr. Hadley of Portsmouth,—

Resolved, That the honorable senate be informed that the house is now ready to meet them in convention for the purpose of proceeding with the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

IN CONVENTION.

The honorable senate having met the house in convention for the purpose of proceeding with the elections, the joint committee, to whom were referred the returns of votes cast for governor and councillors in the several councillor districts, presented the following report, which was accepted :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

JUNE SESSION, 1883.

The joint committee, to whom were referred the returns of the votes cast for governor on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, 1882, having examined, compared, and counted the same, ask leave to report at this time the result as follows :

Whole number of votes cast,	.	.	.	76,287 -
Necessary for a choice,	.	.	.	38,144
Scattering votes,	.	.	.	92
Joseph M. Fletcher had	.	.	.	85
James M. Fletcher had,	.	.	.	41
Josiah M. Fletcher had,	.	.	.	857 -
John F. Woodbury had	.	.	.	444 -
Martin V. B. Edgerly had .	.	.	.	36,916 -
Samuel W. Hale had .	.	.	.	38,402 -

and Samuel W. Hale, having received a majority of all the votes cast, is elected governor for the ensuing two years.

CHESTER PIKE,
JOSEPH H. GARDINER,
JOHN T. BUSIEL,
Committee.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

JUNE SESSION, 1883.

The joint committee, to whom were referred the returns of the votes cast for councillors on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, 1882, having examined, compared, and counted the same, ask leave to report as follows :

COUNCILLOR DISTRICT, No. 1.

Whole number of votes cast,	. . .	14,056
Necessary for a choice,	. . .	7,029
Scattering,	. . .	8
Charles P. Madden had	. . .	87
Charles H. Harvey had	. . .	48
Charles E. Sleeper had	. . .	6,012
Amos C. Chase had	. . .	7,901

and Amos C. Chase, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected councillor for District No. 1 for the ensuing two years.

COUNCILLOR DISTRICT, No. 2.

Whole number of votes cast,	. . .	16,583
Necessary for a choice,	. . .	8,292
Scattering,	. . .	34
William O. Noyes had	. . .	12
Alfred Kelley had	. . .	53
Moses T. Runnels had	. . .	9
Thomas Cogswell had	. . .	7,622
Grovenor A. Curtice had	. . .	8,853

and Grovenor A. Curtice, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected councillor for District No. 2 for the ensuing two years.

COUNCILLOR DISTRICT, No. 3.

Whole number of votes cast,	. . .	13,274
Necessary for a choice,	. . .	6,638
Scattering,	. . .	5
William O. Noyes had	. . .	32

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Alfred Kelley had	10
Alfred M. Norton had	1
Clinton S. Averill had	5,771
John A. Spaulding had	7,455

and John A. Spaulding, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected councillor for District No. 3 for the ensuing two years.

COUNCILLOR DISTRICT, No. 4.

Whole number of votes cast,	15,418
Necessary for a choice,	7,710
Scattering,	3
Sylvester A. Mitchell had	108
Jonathan H. Dickey had	6,823
David H. Goodell had	8,484

and David H. Goodell, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected councillor for District No. 4 for the ensuing two years.

COUNCILLOR DISTRICT, No. 5.

Whole number of votes cast,	17,413
Necessary for a choice,	8,707
Scattering,	28
Moses T. Runnels had	5
Aaron Guernsey had	131
Benjamin F. Niles had	7,971
David M. Aldrich had	9,278

and David M. Aldrich, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected councillor for District No. 5 for the ensuing two years,

CHESTER PIKE,
JOSEPH H. GARDINER,
JOHN T. BUSIEL,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Drew, from senatorial district No. 1,—

Resolved, That a committee be appointed by the chair to wait on the Hon. Samuel W. Hale, and inform him officially of

his election as governor of the state of New Hampshire, and that the senate and house of representatives are ready to receive any communication from his excellency at such time as he may desire.

The chair announced as such committee Messrs. Drew of senatorial district No. 1, Balcom of Claremont, and Ladd of Lancaster.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter,—

Resolved, That the same gentlemen be appointed a committee to wait on Mr. Amos C. Chase, of councillor district No. 1; Mr. Grovenor A. Curtice, of councillor district No. 2; Mr. John A. Spaulding, of councillor district No. 3; Mr. David H. Goodell, of councillor district No. 4; and Mr. David M. Aldrich, of councillor district No. 5, and inform them officially of their election to the honorable council.

On motion of Mr. Colby of Claremont, the convention took a recess until 12 o'clock M.

The convention met at twelve o'clock M.

(Mr. Campbell of Nashua in the chair.)

(The speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Drew, of senatorial district No. 1, for the joint committee appointed to wait upon the Honorable Samuel W. Hale and inform him of his election as governor, made the following report, which was accepted:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

JUNE SESSION, 1881.

The joint committee appointed to wait on His Excellency Samuel W. Hale, and inform him of his election as governor for the ensuing two years, and the organization of the legislature, respectfully report that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and that his excellency has informed them that he will meet the senate and house of representatives in convention at once, take the oath of office, and make a communication to the legislature.

They would also report that they have notified Amos C.

Chase, Grovenor A. Curtice, John A. Spaulding, David H. Goodell, and David M. Aldrich, of their election as councillors for the ensuing two years.

The senate and house of representatives being assembled in representatives' hall, the governor elect and the honorable council came in.

The Honorable Samuel W. Hale, governor elect, then subscribed to the oath of office and the oaths of allegiance before the president of the senate and in the presence of both branches of the legislature; whereupon the Honorable Charles H. Bartlett, president of the senate, made proclamation as follows :

Samuel W. Hale having been duly elected governor of the state of New Hampshire, accepted the office, and taken the oaths prescribed by the constitution, I do therefore declare His Excellency Samuel W. Hale governor of the state of New Hampshire, to hold the office during the ensuing two years. And I here present Your Excellency with a copy of the constitution of the state, as your guide in the discharge of your official duties.

His excellency then delivered the following address to the Convention :

Fellow-Citizens of the Senate and House of Representatives :

Called by our respective constituents to high and responsible trusts, our gratitude is due at the outset to the Giver of all blessings for the peace, health, and prosperity that abound in our state.

Our appreciation of the confidence that has been reposed in us by our constituents can best be shown by a faithful and courageous discharge of every duty that devolves upon our respective offices.

It has been the practice of every executive of the state, from the honored patriot Meshech Weare, the first president (so styled) under the constitution of 1784, down to my learned and able predecessor, to address a message to the legislature upon its assembling.

Only usage prescribes the custom, and the discretion of the executive has determined the scope and character of the subjects

treated. Believing that the legislature and the people can hold the custom to be an honored and useful one only as it is exercised with candor and thoroughness, my investigation and consideration of the affairs of our state have had no other objects than to enable me to set forth the true situation, and render such suggestions as the facts and sound conclusions alone warrant. I share with you the sole purpose that should animate legislature and executive alike,—to so discharge the duties imposed by the constitution and the laws, that the honor of the state and the prosperity of the people may be advanced at our hands.

STATE INSTITUTIONS.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

The State Industrial School has been in operation twenty-five years, and it is not too much to say that as a reformatory institution it now comes nearer to realizing the purposes of its founders than it has at any other period of its existence. It has this year been subjected to an unusually severe examination. Its inmates number 110,—92 boys and 18 girls.

During the nine years just closing, covering the period of the present management, but two among a total of 1,100 inmates have died from disease. It is unnecessary to go beyond this remarkable fact to ascertain, what does not escape even the ordinary visitor, that cleanliness, order, and regularity characterize all the details of its management. As near as can be ascertained, seventy-five per cent. of the discharged inmates become exemplary and useful citizens. Were the proportion less favorable, the value of the institution would be abundantly established. By comparison of reports, it appears to be conducted with singular economy and efficiency, attaining results unsurpassed by any similar school. While I cannot criticise its cost or management, it may well be doubted whether the present occupations of its youth are instructive or useful. Such a variety of employments as will furnish a practical knowledge of those ordinary branches of industry which would furnish the graduates the means of obtaining a respectable livelihood should soon be provided. The legislature of 1879 made a liberal appropriation for this purpose. The money has been placed

to the credit of the school, and now awaits the action of the trustees.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

The State Normal School has now been in operation thirteen years. It has graduated four hundred pupils, a yearly average of thirty. The state appropriations have been \$69,000, or \$5,300 annually. At no period in its history has it been better equipped or furnished better instruction; yet its pupils to-day number but forty. This number should be largely increased. From published reports and the expressed opinions of the state superintendent, the principal, and some of the trustees, it appears that the school's location is regarded as a serious drawback to its success. The principal, in his report for 1882, says,—“The school has not striven to advertise itself except by its work; and this, on account of its distance from the centres of population, is but too rarely seen.”

The superintendent of public instruction, in his report for 1882, while commending the professional work of the school, says that “large numbers of our teachers go to other states for their normal instruction. If location is the cause of this, let the location be changed.”

In view of the probable consideration of this question by the legislature, I deem it my duty to present such facts bearing upon it as I have been able to obtain, and also such considerations as occur to me. The state pupils who have attended the normal school during the thirteen years of its existence have come from the several counties as follows:

Belknap,	21	Rockingham,	45
Carroll,	24	Strafford,	23
Sullivan,	13	Merrimack,	43
Grafton,	141	Hillsborough,	25
Cooks,	16	Cheshire,	35
	215		171
			215
Total,			*386

*Vermont, 10; New York, 1; Massachusetts, 2; Michigan, 1;—total, 400.

These statistics show that a majority of the pupils have been furnished by the northern counties. This majority is not so large as to force the conclusion that the location is fatal. Both the state and the town of Plymouth have made a large investment in buildings and equipments, and the school is needed as a stimulus in the important and growing section where it is located. Many believe that a second institution should be established, in the southern portion of the state, and that the generous rivalry of the two schools would be an invaluable aid to both. I earnestly recommend you to thoroughly consider this subject.

The state should exercise a wise economy, but to render its people intelligent and prosperous, the professional training of its teachers must be secured by a just and liberal expenditure. The state expends money with a liberal hand to ascertain the right methods in the pursuit of agriculture, the best conditions under which minds diseased may be restored, and to learn what punishment will secure the reformation of the slothful and vicious; but to the training of that great profession which holds in its hands the moulding of the minds of 70,000 school children, the state of New Hampshire for thirteen years has expended annually but seven cents and six mills per pupil. One teacher of capacity, enthusiasm, and right methods is worth more to the community than the most costly school-house or the most scholarly text-book.

In this connection, I cannot forbear urging the restoration of teachers' institutes, abolished nine years ago. Such means of acquiring a larger knowledge of educational methods are invaluable to the progressive teacher. Had the instructors in the State Normal School been brought in contact with our teachers during the last ten years by means of these institutes, it is believed that the usefulness of the normal school would have been greatly enhanced. I also desire to emphasize the opinion of our ablest educators, that the district system cannot be too soon superseded by the town system. When the scholars in 310 districts in the state average but six, it is time to discard a system that no longer meets the changed relations of our population, but only serves to retard the educational progress of the state.

ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.

During the past year the Asylum for the Insane has been under new superintendence, and we have the assurance of the trustees that the new management has been marked by ability and devotion. The number of patients is now 284. Owing to the fine sanitary condition of the institution, the general health of the inmates has been good. Within a year a well-arranged building for female patients has been constructed, and is nearly ready for use. The sum of \$23,850 has been expended on this structure. To finish and furnish the building will require the additional sum of \$10,000, and this amount the trustees will ask the legislature to appropriate. The building will be a very important addition to the establishment, and it will be used in part for a special class of patients requiring isolated accommodations, who have heretofore sought them in other states. During the forty years' operation of the asylum, the total number of admissions has been 4,473, and the recoveries 1,593. This percentage of recoveries alone sufficiently shows the value and necessity of this institution.

STATE PRISON.

The discipline and economy which have long marked the management of the state prison still characterize it. There has been no serious interruption of the order or routine of the prison during the past year, and there has been no escape from the prison for thirteen years. The present number of convicts is 121, all but one males. The results of the contract system, owing to the diminished number of prisoners, have not been as satisfactory as heretofore. The earnings for the year have been \$16,845.19, and the expenditures \$20,366.20, leaving a deficiency of \$3,522.01. Some improvements are demanded in the minor buildings, such as a new tenement house, stable, and fence. The state will be asked for an appropriation for these purposes. The location, construction, and sanitary condition of the prison and grounds appear to meet all reasonable expectations.

BLIND, DEAF, AND DUMB.

Our state depends on institutions in other states for the education of the blind, deaf, and dumb. At the present time she is providing for the support of twenty inmates of the American Asylum at Hartford, Conn., two at the Clark Institute at Northampton, Mass., and two at the Horace Mann School in Boston, all institutions for the education of the deaf and dumb. The amount paid by the state is \$175 each per annum. At the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded and Idiotic there are three beneficiaries from New Hampshire, and ten at the Perkins Institution for the Blind in South Boston. At Hartford and Northampton the children are successfully taught the trades of tailoring, shoe-making, and cabinet-making. It appears by the census of 1880 that there are forty deaf and dumb youth in this state growing up without the advantages of the education which these institutions afford. It should be publicly known that the state is under obligation to furnish all such youth with the advantages afforded by the schools at Hartford and Northampton.

STATE DEPARTMENTS.

FINANCIAL.

The finances of the state are in a very satisfactory condition. The revenue of the state from all sources, for the year ending May 31, 1883, was \$935,675.72, and the expenditures for all purposes, \$792,286.71, leaving a cash balance in the treasury of \$204,622.49, against \$61,233.48 at the same time last year. This favorable showing is largely due to the adoption of biennial sessions of the legislature. In the years 1880 and 1882, when the legislature was not in session, the saving, compared with the average cost of the last two years under the system of annual sessions, may be estimated at \$168,000. The indebtedness of the state, June 1, 1883, was \$3,383,060.94. Two years ago it was thought by the treasurer and executive that an additional state tax of \$100,000 would be necessary to meet the funded debt maturing September 1, 1884, amounting to \$450,000. By refunding that portion of the debt represented by the agricultural college fund, amounting to \$80,000, the treasurer believes

that the maturing bonds of 1884 may be paid without any increase of the state tax. This desirable result cannot be achieved, however, if there is any great increase in the items of extraordinary expenses. If any such expenses are to be incurred, it will be advisable to increase the funded debt for the amount, or at least to distribute the expense over several years. As no more of the funded debt will fall due after next year until 1889, any new debt should manifestly fall on the intervening years. In view of the fact that none of the old state debt or municipal war-loan bonds will fall due for a period of five years, I recommend that a sinking fund to cover this period be established, and that \$100,000 annually be appropriated for it. It will be found a wise course to make such a provision for the payment of the war debt, which should grow less from year to year until its final extinction.

SAVINGS-BANKS.

The first savings-bank in this country was chartered by the legislature of Massachusetts at the close of 1816, and went into operation in the following year. The legislature of this state, in 1823, granted two charters, and from that year to this the system has had a permanent footing in the state. The savings-banks now number sixty-six, with \$39,124,000 of deposits, 113,167 depositors, and total assets of more than \$42,000,000. The system has been steadily improved, and is to-day the safest means of investment for all classes not experienced in business affairs. The last legislature made several important changes in the supervision, reducing the number of commissioners to two, and requiring from them more rigid examinations. The trustees were also charged with a more thorough scrutiny, and trustees were forbidden to engage in private banking. The compensation of the commissioners, hitherto paid by the banks, was made payable by the state, but as the law requires from the commissioners more exacting and responsible service than formerly, it seems plain that that compensation is inadequate. The magnitude of the interest involved renders their services exceedingly important. They now receive but three dollars per day for actual service, together with ten cents mileage. Considering the responsibility of the trust and the honesty and ability required for its thorough discharge, it does seem that five

dollars per day, exclusive of mileage, would be little enough for the service.

INSURANCE.

The present system of insurance supervision in this state was established thirteen years ago. In this period the aggregate of premiums paid by our citizens for fire insurance has been \$5,993,286.90, and the aggregate of premiums for life insurance has been \$5,978,545.24. The life losses in this period have been \$2,657,519.04, and the fire losses, \$4,172,802.45. The fire risks carried in this state in 1882 aggregated \$69,957,572, and the life risks, \$11,950.766. During the year 1882 the fire insurance companies of other states and countries collected premiums in this state amounting to \$470,484.22, and paid losses to the amount of \$330,368.94. The New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company collected premiums in this state to the amount of \$60,176.67, and paid losses amounting to \$30,344.21. The life insurance companies, all of other states, collected in this state premiums to the amount of \$288,317.03, and paid on policy claims \$269,553.97. On the business of 1882, the fire and life insurance companies of other states have paid into the state treasury taxes amounting to \$7,578.57. This is exclusive of the tax of \$2,500 paid by the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company on its capital stock. During the thirteen years just closed, the fire and life insurance companies of other states have paid taxes in this state aggregating \$120,264.15, besides paying the compensation of the insurance commissioner in fees. During the past seven years, so far as the commissioner has knowledge, there has not been a dollar of loss by any insurance company licensed to do business in this state through lack of ability to pay. Such a fact attests the efficiency of the present system of insurance supervision, and in my opinion, little, if any, additional legislation in reference to this subject is necessary. Our people seem to be effectually guarded against fraudulent and unreliable insurance, while the evil of over-insurance may be left to the self-interest and vigilance of the insurance companies, which are the principal sufferers from it.

In view of the fact that a great many benevolent societies have recently been organized in this state for the purposes of

coöperative life insurance, it seems advisable that such societies should be required by law to make annual report to the state commissioner of the assessments received and losses paid, in order that our people may know the results of the system at the earliest practicable day. It will be observed that New Hampshire has no life insurance company doing business, and has only one stock fire insurance company; but the remarkable success of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company forcibly suggests that more capital within our state might profitably be employed in this manner.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Much of the success of the administration of the militia laws depends on the energy and fidelity of the adjutant-general's department. An examination of this office shows the records and papers to be in a model condition. Such economy has been exercised in the purchase of necessary tents, equipments, and other property as has rendered the cost of maintaining our militia system small in comparison with the amount expended by some other states. The work of copying the muster-rolls of the several volunteer organizations in the late war, for which an appropriation of \$600 was made by the last legislature, has been well advanced, and will be completed during another year. An additional appropriation of \$500 may be required to meet the entire expense. An examination of the original Revolutionary muster-rolls in this office, which are now more or less defaced, and will soon be in part illegible, forcibly suggests that provision should be made for their transcription and perhaps printing. These are the rolls of men who did heroic and immortal service in founding this state and nation, and it seems to be almost a sacred duty that their names should be carefully preserved.

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

Three regiments of infantry, of eight companies each, of fifty-three men and three officers to the company, two four-gun batteries, in two platoons, and two companies of cavalry constitute the National Guard of this state. The officers, field, staff, and line, number 117, and the enlisted men, 1,098—a total of 1,215.

The arms, equipments, and property of these companies are in excellent condition, and will require no appropriation from the legislature. The proficiency exhibited at the inspections and encampments assures us that New Hampshire possesses in the National Guard a body of citizen soldiery upon which she could rely for effective service in case of need. Some annoyance is doubtless experienced by the withdrawal of so many men from the ranks of industry during the five days' encampment; but we should remember that this is an essential part of any serviceable militia system. The discipline, order, and courtesy there learned, and maintained throughout the year by company drills and inspections, are well calculated to add to the physical vigor and moral worth of these citizens. The National Guard is a valuable school in arms, obedience, and patriotism, and is entitled to our generous support. The reports of the inspector-general are just and fearless. Only by such criticism can the discipline of the guard be maintained, and a still higher degree of proficiency attained. The freedom from conduct unbecoming gentlemen, which is characteristic of the National Guard, calls for the warm approval of the state. With a permanent camp-ground, the addition of an examining board of officers, and the adoption of skirmish drill and target practice as regular features of instruction, the National Guard of New Hampshire may soon surpass the militia of any other state.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

New Hampshire is the twenty-seventh state to establish a board of health. The last legislature passed a comprehensive act for this purpose. The board was promptly organized, and in the brief period of its existence has fully met the expectations of its friends. Its first report is interesting and valuable, and contains papers on food adulteration, river pollution, ventilation, disinfection, nuisances, and other subjects closely identified with the health and prosperity of the people. This board, by suggesting and enforcing measures of prevention, will diminish the causes of disease, and greatly increase the healthfulness of the state. The board has kept within the appropriation, and it seems clearly advisable that it should be continued.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Although within the last half century our farming interests have not increased in proportion to our manufactures, they are still of vital importance, deserving the encouragement of the state in every practical way. For thirteen years New Hampshire has maintained a board of agriculture, at an aggregate expense of \$50,000. By public meetings, lectures, and discussions, and by the distribution of printed annual reports, much has been done to enlighten the farmers, and improve the agriculture of the state. In considering this board, and the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Hanover, it seems that the objects of the two are so closely related in some respects that they might with advantage to the state be combined in management. Perhaps the reason that the College of Agriculture has no stronger hold upon the people is because its faculty and trustees do not come into direct contact with the practical farmers of the state. If its management could be combined with that of the board, as above indicated, I am strongly of the opinion that the usefulness of both would be much enhanced. Under such an arrangement one half of the present trustees of the college could be replaced by practical farmers from the board, offices combined, and the number of lecturers so increased as to enable them in public meetings to demonstrate the value of college instruction. Its objects are so beneficial and practical that they deserve to be brought more fully to the attention of our youth who purpose to make the pursuit of agriculture their calling in life, and upon whose training and intelligence must largely depend the progress and prosperity of the foundation industry of the state.

STATE PAPERS.

The work of compiling and printing the Province and State Papers, authorized to be continued by the legislature of 1881, has proceeded so far as to embrace the issue of one volume, the eleventh of the series, comprising the records of the towns from A to F, which consist of documents relating to the various Indian and French wars, and the war of the Revolution; returns of ratable polls in the towns in 1783, and petitions to the

legislature for various purposes, many of which contain historical statements relative to the towns whence they came, elsewhere unobtainable. Volume XII of the series, now nearly through the press, will contain documents relating to the towns, alphabetically arranged, commencing with G and closing with N. One additional volume will complete this valuable compilation of the data relating to the charter, grant, re-grant, extension of charter, and incorporation of the several towns of the state, together with all changes of territory from one town to another, and divisions for the purpose of forming new towns, down to the present time. The whole work has been conveniently arranged and accurately executed.

THE STATE LIBRARY.

By joint resolution of the legislature of 1881, the governor and council were "requested to have prepared plans and estimates for a new state library building, or additions to the present state-house," and to submit their report to this legislature. Such plans and estimates have been prepared, and will be duly submitted. The need of enlarged accommodations for the library is beyond question. The collection of books, pamphlets, and records has become extensive and valuable, and it is important that there should be not only ample space for its present and prospective accommodation, but that as a consulting library it should be as complete and easily accessible as it can reasonably be made.

RESTORATION OF FISH.

The work of restoring the fish once native to the waters of this state, and the introduction of new varieties, has proceeded during the past year with the usual results. It is claimed that the work of stocking our ponds and lakes with the black bass has been accomplished, and it is also claimed that it has been so thoroughly done that other valuable fish have been destroyed by this highly prized but predatory variety. The re-stocking of the Merrimack with the salmon is still an experiment, with some doubts of its ultimate success. Much is expected from the lakes and ponds where the land-locked salmon have been deposited and are now thriving. The effort to increase the sup-

ply of brook trout is the most promising feature of the fish commissioners' work, and seems to deserve the most encouragement. The state hatching-house at Plymouth is accomplishing the objects of its establishment, and in the minds of the commissioners deserves some additions in buildings and land, that can be made at no great expense. The entire cost to the state of the department of fish-culture down to date, covering a period of seventeen years, is \$29,953.51.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAWS.

In considering the affairs of the state, there seems to be a deficiency of detail in one important respect. Theoretically, the executive department is responsible for the administration of the laws. The officers directly charged with prosecutions are the attorney-general and the county solicitors. It seems to me that an annual report by the solicitors to the attorney-general, and a general report by that officer to the executive, would be a source of valuable information and suggestion to the legislature. It is a fact that there is no published record whatever, outside of the law reports and the fragmentary chronicles of the newspapers, of the administration of the criminal or civil laws. Aside from the value of such records in the respect already stated, they would possess a statistical value of no small importance to all persons interested in the study of social and economical problems. As there would be no expense attending this additional service, except that of publication, there seems to be no valid objection to it.

QUESTIONS OF LEGISLATION.

AN UNJUST LEGAL PROCESS.

From my close connection with the business interests of the state, I am convinced that there is a widespread feeling among business men that the legal process now in use in New Hampshire, by which one creditor is enabled, perhaps by collusion or advantage of position, to secure the full payment of a claim, while other equally deserving creditors obtain nothing, or only a fraction, is liable to abuse, and results frequently in great injus-

tice. It sometimes forces an honest debtor into unnecessary bankruptcy, which, under different provisions of the law, he might have avoided. It often enables a dishonest debtor to defraud all his real creditors by collusion with a relative or next friend. In many instances it has been the means of robbing creditors in another state of merchandise of the value of many thousands of dollars. A complete remedy for this unjust and vicious policy cannot be had until Congress enacts a new and improved bankruptcy law; but until then, I respectfully submit to the wisdom of the legislature whether justice does not require that the claims of all creditors shall be equally satisfied, so far as the laws can be made to ensure that result.

DOUBLE TAXATION.

Another source of injustice to a portion of our people is believed to be the taxation of mortgaged real estate to the owner for the full value of the same, while the mortgagee is also taxed for the full value of his note. The remedy for this double taxation, as it is commonly assumed to be, does not lie in relieving the mortgagee, but in exempting the estate of the mortgagor to the extent of his indebtedness. In order that such exemption may not be abused, or the indebtedness prolonged for the purpose of securing the benefit, every tax-payer should be required to make oath that any indebtedness secured by a mortgage upon his estate is *bona fide*, and not incurred nor continued for the purpose of avoiding taxation. With such qualification, it cannot reasonably be doubted that the direct influence of the exemption would be to stimulate our industrial classes to secure homes and farms for themselves and their posterity, and thus promote the highest welfare of the state.

A GROWING EVIL.

My predecessor called the attention of the legislature of 1881 to the increasingly large number of divorces granted by the supreme court in this state, and to the facility with which persons guilty of criminal conduct in the marriage relation can free themselves from the old, and enter into new, matrimonial bonds. It appears, by the history of the laws and their adminis-

tration in this state during the last forty years, that the number of divorces has multiplied as the causes for which divorces may be granted have increased. Of the fourteen causes for which divorce may be granted in this state, there are five that render the marriage relation a matter of option, and under cover of which this relation, the most sacred that human beings can enter, is robbed of all its obligation and solemnity. It should surprise no one that divorces have multiplied in a steady and alarming ratio. While the law treats the marriage relation as the most sacred and binding of human covenants, the statute practically treat it as something that may be destroyed by conclusive abandonment. A careful examination of the whole subject seems to be an imperative legislative duty.

THE TEMPERANCE CAUSE.

The policy of prohibition in dealing with the liquor traffic continues to command the confidence and support of the majority of the people. While the law, like many others, is violated frequently, especially in the cities, it is also enforced with quite as much vigor as are other laws aimed at restraining the passions and vices of men. It would be deplorable to replace the prohibitory law with any license law that would give the traffic in intoxicating liquors the standing of a legitimate business. The evils of intemperance, while still great, as in the nature of things they must be for a long period to come, are much less real and vastly less apparent in New Hampshire than was the case twenty or thirty years ago. As all means are necessary to make constant headway against the vice of intemperance, you will be asked by extensive petitions to enact a law, already enacted in several states, that no person shall be allowed to teach in the schools of the state after September 1, 1884, who shall not pass a satisfactory examination in physiology and hygiene, with particular reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants, and narcotics upon the human system.

MOUNTAIN ROADS.

As our hills and valleys are doubtless destined to be a source of health and pleasure to a constantly increasing summer popu-

lation, it seems wise and necessary that sufficient appropriations should be made to render our mountain roads safe and comfortable. The summer business of New Hampshire is estimated at from five to eight millions of dollars annually, and it is unquestionably in its early stages of development. Good roads will always form one of the most valuable adjuncts of the unsurpassed natural attractions of our state.

FOREST DESTRUCTION.

In this connection, also, I desire to call the attention of the legislature to the continued and enormous destruction of our forests, which is proceeding, according to the best information I have been able to obtain, at a more rapid rate than heretofore. There is little doubt that it is affecting the rain-fall in our state, and the steady supply of the head waters of those streams and reservoirs which furnish motive power for many of our great industries. The sale, a few years ago, of the public lands, seems now to have been a great mistake, for it has deprived the state of a control over this matter that it may not be easy to regain. A commission to consider this important subject was appointed by the last legislature, and its report will be duly laid before you. All other remedies failing, it may be necessary for the legislature to establish regulations for the preservation of the forests of the White Mountain section, or it may be necessary to acquire a control of this section, which will enable us to preserve it for a natural public park, not only for ourselves, but for the rest of the country.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

Many friends of Dartmouth college believe that it deserves pecuniary recognition from the state. No direct grant has been made to this institution by New Hampshire since 1773, when on the recommendation of Governor Wentworth it received £500 to aid in the erection of a new building, which, as I am informed, is still in use. Of the necessities of the college I am not fully aware. In view of its honorable history, the distinguished roll of its graduates, and the fact that it is the only college within the state, its appeal to the legislature for aid in any emergency

would never be made in vain. From the distinction which it has given to our commonwealth, and the benefits which it has conferred upon hundreds of its citizens, it is strongly argued that it has established a claim upon our generosity that should in part be discharged, to the end that the college may increase its usefulness to the state and to the cause of liberal education.

It is suggested that a suitable recognition of the great worth of the institution would be an annual appropriation for a period of years to aid deserving and indigent youth in the payment of their tuition. I should cheerfully approve any reasonable appropriation in that direction, believing that it would be "spreading the opportunities and advantages of education," and "cherishing the interest of literature and the sciences," as solemnly enjoined by the constitution.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

By the provisions of the constitution it will be the duty of the local authorities to insert in the election warrants next year an article to take the sense of the voters on the question of calling a convention to revise the constitution. While the action of such a convention cannot be limited by previous legislative enactment, it might perhaps be understood that such convention would confine itself to a few subjects, and thus secure the approval of the voters. One of the subjects should relate to future amendments. Thirty-six states provide that amendments shall be approved by a two-thirds vote of two succeeding legislatures. While this method is more conservative than ours, it avoids the expense of a special constitutional convention. A second subject should relate to the time for the meeting of the legislature. The long period of seven months that now intervenes between the election and convening of the legislature places the state in an awkward position in reference to the election of United States senators. A change from June to January would furnish adequate relief, and enable the state to conform without inconvenience to the national law. By limiting the pay of members to sixty days, as ten states and all the territories now do, the objection of increased expense would perhaps wholly disappear.

VACANCIES IN THE LEGISLATURE.

The deaths of so many members-elect of the legislature have directed public attention to the absence of any statute providing for filling vacancies in the house of representatives. It is clearly a legislative duty to supply the omission, so that the right of the people to be fully represented shall not be impaired.

BUREAU OF STATISTICS.

From several sources suggestions have come to me that a bureau of statistics is desirable for New Hampshire. Its duties might be, primarily, to furnish the people of the state with a synopsis of all matters of interest, as shown by the census of 1880; and, secondarily, to collect and publish, from time to time, all important facts bearing upon our business interests and upon the advantages the state possesses as a place of summer resort for the citizens of all parts of the country. Heretofore it has been found impossible to ascertain necessary facts of a statistical nature, and it is believed that a bureau of this kind, with a competent superintendent, would be of great advantage. Other New England states—notably Massachusetts and Rhode Island—have long maintained similar bureaus, and from the best information obtainable they have been of great service, growing steadily in importance and public esteem. I bespeak for this matter your careful consideration.

RAILWAY INTERESTS.

Fifty years ago the first railroad charter was granted by the legislature of New Hampshire. In this period the mileage has increased to 1,128 miles, the number of passengers carried annually to 2,000,000, and the freight annually transported to 3,000,000 tons. The entire cost to our people for this amount of transportation cannot be less than \$5,000,000 per annum. Our system of railroads, now nearly complete, has become the great factor in the transaction and expansion of business. The cost of transportation is a vital matter to all business interests of New Hampshire. Whether that cost be greater or less than in the competing states of the South and West concerns the en-

tire body of our people, who are nearly all dependent upon the great industries of the state.

Our railroad policy has not yet been so perfected as to furnish the lowest rates of transportation consistent with efficiency and reasonable earnings. The first railroad charter granted in this state provided that whenever the corporation earned more than ten per cent. upon its capital stock, the legislature should "alter or reduce the rate of tolls" so as to "take off the surplus for the next ten years." In subsequent charters this alteration or reduction of tolls was required to be made in each successive five years. Years afterward it was enacted that any surplus of earnings above ten per cent. be paid to the state. But it has never received a dollar of income from this source, and, in my opinion, the policy of the law in this respect is wrong. The state, as such, has nothing to do with the surplus earnings of railroads. These should be returned through a reduction of tolls to the business interests from which they have been derived, just as the surplus revenue of a government should be made to disappear in a corresponding reduction of that taxation by which it has been acquired.

It is understood that this legislature may be asked to sanction the consolidation or the lease of several lines of railroads which have hitherto been apparently independent. To consider and act on such request, if made, will be one of the gravest duties imposed on this legislature. The advantages and disadvantages of railroad consolidation are now well understood. On the one hand, such consolidation should lead to more efficient and less expensive management, to more advantageous terms and facilities for shippers, and to more economical and expeditious operation. On the other hand, the public fear concentrated power, a loss of interest in its welfare, and increased difficulty in obtaining redress for its grievances. The tendency is unmistakably towards longer lines and fewer organizations. It will be for this legislature to say whether this tendency shall be promoted or discouraged in this state. If it is to be checked, then all discussion would be superfluous except on the main question. If it is to be promoted, then there are considerations that demand to be carefully weighed. If the railway companies that control the transportation of half or a third of the state are to

be permitted to become one corporation in perpetuity, or through the life of this and the next generation, then the legislature that takes the responsibility of such legislation should carefully provide for the protection of the people and their business interests. There should be, in my opinion, a state railroad commission commensurate in power and character to the large interests involved, adequately compensated by the state, and constituting a tribunal open at all times, that shall arbitrate intelligently and impartially on all questions and disputes short of actual litigation that may arise between the railroads and the public. The receipts and disbursements of railway corporations should be subjected to rigid inspection, and in the event of a surplus earned above the legal dividend, the commission should be able to make a reduction in tolls, not for the direct benefit of the treasury of the state, but for that of the business interests that can thrive in New Hampshire and successfully compete with more favored states only through the advantage of the lowest practicable rates of transportation. While much may be left in this matter to the operation of the natural laws of business, it should not be forgotten that the recent decisions of the United States supreme court have placed the final control and maximum tolls of railway corporations within the jurisdiction of the legislature. In addition to this and other safeguards that will occur to the legislature, I respectfully submit if the time is not at hand, should the policy of consolidation prevail, for the legislature to enact a general railroad law. With our system of railroads nearly complete, it is not probable that such a law, saving existing lines from parallel rivals, would operate to the injury of the consolidated lines; or, if the expediency of further construction should be left to the judgment of the railroad commission, it is not probable that the interests of existing lines would be unnecessarily endangered. These lines have been constructed at great cost, and in some cases at a total or partial loss to the original stockholders. To construct needless parallel lines would impose the same burden on the people and the business interests of the state as would an inflation of the capital stock of existing lines. Either would be the equivalent of an unnecessary and oppressive tax, without affording any compensating advantages in other directions. To guard the exist-

ing railway properties from injurious rivalry, and to protect the public and the great industrial interests of the state, are inseparable duties, and devolve at all times upon the legislature and executive. With these just precautions, a general railroad law would be a wholesome restraint upon the corporations, furnish necessary redress to any community, and enable sections without railroad facilities to supply them.

CONCLUSION.

Gentlemen of the Legislature: You are assembled one hundred years from the adoption of the constitution under which this state was organized. On the fifth of January, 1776, at Exeter, the delegates of New Hampshire adopted a constitution, under which they lived and prospered for the succeeding eight years. That was the first written constitution adopted by any state. On the 31st of October, 1783, a new constitution was submitted to the people, and by them adopted. That constitution went into effect in June following, and was mainly the constitution under which we live to-day. This, then, is the centennial year of the adoption of the constitution of New Hampshire. Under that written compact our state has increased in population from 64,799 to 346,991, and in wealth from \$150,000 to \$200,000,000.

Our manufactures, few and struggling a hundred years ago, have reached an aggregate annual product of \$73,000,000. With this material development we have had a hundred years of civil and religious freedom such as no other country has enjoyed. To the men who framed and adopted the constitution of 1784 we owe a debt of gratitude that can only be paid by maintaining their masterly work unimpaired, and cherishing the memory of their unsurpassed patriotism and wisdom. It seems appropriate that this legislature should provide for some commemorative service, by which we can testify our appreciation of the virtues of our Revolutionary ancestors, and signalize the completion of one hundred years of constitutional life and liberty in one of the thirteen original commonwealths, whose united fortitude, courage, and patriotism established the best government and noblest republic that has yet found a place in the family of nations.

On motion of Mr. Wason, from the senatorial district No. 15,

Resolved, That the message of his excellency the governor be laid upon the table, and that the clerk of the house be directed to procure the usual number of printed copies.

His excellency the governor and the honorable council then withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Ladd of Lancaster, the convention rose.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Moulton of Laconia.

On motion of Mr. Corning of Concord,—

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inform his excellency the governor, the honorable council, and the honorable senate, that the house have elected Rev. A. P. Rein chaplain, and that prayer will be offered daily at five minutes before the commencement of the session of the house in the morning, and that they be respectfully invited to attend.

The speaker announced as such committee,

Messrs. Corning of Concord, Hadley of Portsmouth, Cummings of Lisbon.

On motion of Mr. Taggart of Goffstown,—

Resolved, That when the house adjourns, it adjourn to meet at nine o'clock A. M., Friday, June 8th.

NOTICE OF BILL.

By Mr. Stone of Laconia, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Lake Shore Railroad."

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, the house adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1883.

The house met at nine o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

The clerk commenced to read the journal.

On motion of Mr. Corning of Concord, the further reading was dispensed with.

PETITIONS, &C., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Elections :

By Mr. Andrews of Manchester, the remonstrance of Henry L. Tilton and sixty-five others against the right of Silas Parker of Littleton to a seat in this house.

By Mr. Corning of Concord, petition of George Farr and sixty-five others, citizens of Littleton, that Henry F. Green and Frank T. Moffett be admitted to seats as members from Littleton.

By Mr. Hobbs of Madison, petition of John R. Flanders and others in relation to the election of representatives by the towns of Madison and Albany.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Hobbs of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

By Mr. Hackett of Belmont, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate a railroad from Belmont to some point on the Bristol branch of the Northern Railroad at Franklin."

By Mr. Hobbs of Madison, a bill entitled "An act relative to the election of representatives by the towns of Madison and Albany."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act relative to the record of wills of real property."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act to dispense with the use of seals on wills, subpoenas, and justice writs."

On motion of Mr. Quint of Dover,—

Resolved, That when the house adjourns, it adjourn to meet at seven o'clock Monday evening, June 11th.

On motion of Mr. Stone of Laconia, the house adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1883.

The house met at seven o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The speaker announced the standing committees of the house as follows :

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ON AGRICULTURE.

Messrs.

Clay of Chatham,
Towle of Newport,
Canfield of Manchester,
Morrill of Gilford,
Matthews of Franklin,
Noyes of Columbia,

Messrs.

Jenkins of Madbury,
Tarlton of Newcastle,
Barnes of Conway,
Locke of Concord,
Abbott of Swanzey.

ON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Messrs.

Gerrish of Webster,
Smith of Hanover,
Mann of Benton,
Sleeper of Manchester,
Coleman of Newington,
Mooney of Newport,

Messrs.

Bartlett of Lee,
Whittemore of Lyndeborough,
Evans of Shelburne,
Turner of Alstead,
Ambrose of Moultonborough,
Messer of Charlestown.

ON ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.

Messrs.

Campbell of Nashua,
Colby of Claremont,
Pillsbury of Northwood,
Cutler of Peterborough,
Marshall of Meredith,
Mitchell of Portsmouth,

Messrs.

Wheat of Groton,
Clay of Chatham,
Corning of Concord,
Drake of Lebanon,
Fox of Jaffrey,
Pike of Bridgewater.

ON BANKS.

Messrs.

Parker of Manchester,
Pinkham of Dover,
Burley of Epping,
True of Plainfield,
Urch of Portsmouth,
Graves of Keene,

Messrs.

Farrar of Peterborough,
Faxon of Conway,
Todd of Atkinson,
Cram of Pittsfield,
Webster of Hudson,
Aldrich of Lisbon.

ON BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Messrs.

Lancy of Pembroke,
Wheeler of Merrimack,
Shaw of Salisbury,
Burns of Milford,
Shea of Manchester,

Messrs.

Clark of Sandown,
Atherton of Winchester,
Wiggin of Stratham,
Colby of New Boston.

ON CLAIMS.

Messrs.

Owen of Lebanon,
Perkins of Northumberland,
Anderson of Danville,
Sampson of Portsmouth,
Weeks of Barrington,
Drake of Gilford,

Messrs.

Brown of Concord,
Shattuck of Brookline,
Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua,
Lyons of Manchester,
Colburn of Sunapee,
Wheeler of Berlin.

ON DIVISION OF TOWNS.

Messrs.

Hobbs of Madison,
Robie of New Hampton,
Langlands of So. Newmarket,
Trussell of Wilmot,
Sanborn of Kensington,
Hoyt of Manchester,
Keenan of Dover,

Messrs.

Morse of Weare,
Tuck of East Kingston,
Taylor of Nelson and Stoddard,
Perkins of Alexandria,
Carey of Salem.

ON EDUCATION.

Messrs.

Amidon of Hinsdale,
Hayden of Dunbarton,
Morse of Effingham,
Carr of Andover,
Ballou of Deerfield,
Dearborn of Ashland,

Messrs.

Priest of Newmarket,
Spalter of Keene,
Means of Manchester,
Parker of Franconia,
Hackett of Belmont,
Wright of Stratford.

ON ELECTIONS.

Messrs.

Kimball of Hopkinton,
Taggart of Goffstown,
Gage of Nashua,
Busiel of Laconia,
Gardiner of Portsmouth,
Jones of Marlow,

Messrs.

Cushman of Dover,
Roles of Ossipee,
Pearson of Manchester,
Hall of Grantham,
Ordway of Hampstead,
Gifford of Gorham.

ON FINANCE.

Messrs.

Whitehouse of Rochester,
Wheeler of Derry,
Whittemore of Hillsborough,
Neally of Dover,
Sanborn of Portsmouth,
Varney of Wolfeborough,

Messrs.

Wilson of Manchester,
Tufts of Harrisville,
Fogg of Centre Harbor,
Forbush of Stark,
Page of Piermont,
Gilman of Unity.

ON FISHERIES.

Messrs.

Campbell of Manchester,
Babb of Dover,
True of Fremont,
Dearborn of North Hampton,
Hull of Durham,
Norwood of Richmond,

Messrs.

Farnsworth of Freedom,
Scripture of Surry,
Clark of Hooksett,
Clement of Warren,
Sleeper of Weare,
Hopkins of Greenfield.

ON INCORPORATIONS.

Messrs.

Sise of Portsmouth,
Merrick of Somersworth,
Bakie of Kingston,
Knowles of Epsom,
Foss of Hill,
Colby of Manchester,

Messrs.

Ford of Grafton,
Smith of Manchester,
Hinckley of Londonderry,
Hammond of Winchester,
Seavey of Windham,
Crawshaw of Jefferson.

ON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Messrs.

Bell of Exeter,
Merrick of Derry,
Welch of Manchester,
Brock of Fitzwilliam,
Knowles of Meredith,
Meader of Rochester,

Messrs.

Perkins of Jackson,
Hutchins of Concord,
Blake of Loudon,
Sullivan of Nashua,
Currier of Enfield,
Matthews of Hancock.

ON INSURANCE.

Messrs.

Adams of Plymouth,
Parshley of Rochester,
Pillsbury of Northwood,
Wyman of Henniker,
McQueston of Manchester,
Bixby of Francestown,

Messrs.

Janvrin of Hampton Falls,
Ainsworth of Claremont,
Fogg of Centre Harbor,
Woodward of Marlborough,
Gilman of Wakefield,
Cox of Holderness.

ON JUDICIARY.

Messrs.

Marston of Exeter,
Colby of Claremont,
Sanborn of Franklin,
Stevens of Nashua,
Ladd of Lancaster,
Hobbs of Madison,

Messrs.

Cummings of Lisbon,
Amidon of Hinsdale,
Pray of Dover,
Edgerly of Somersworth,
Corning of Concord,
O'Connor of Manchester.

ON MANUFACTURES.

Messrs.

Wallace of Rochester,
 Firth of Tilton,
 Hadley of Portsmouth,
 Hobbs of Manchester,
 Hancock of Franklin,
 Wentworth of Rollinsford,

Messrs.

Maxwell of Salem,
 Marshall of New Ipswich,
 Guillow of Gilsum,
 Parker of Littleton,
 Morse of Pembroke,
 Bond of Dalton.

ON MILEAGE.

Messrs.

Merrick of Derry,
 Babb of Dover,
 Gale of Newton,
 Gilman of Tamworth,
 Kendall of Bow,
 Heath of Manchester,

Messrs.

Dow of Deering,
 Rice of Rindge,
 Austin of Bethlehem,
 Bolton of Monroe,
 Bickford of Dummer,
 Sumner of Plaistow.

ON MILITARY ACCOUNTS.

Messrs.

Spalter of Keene,
 Brown of Troy,
 Heald of Temple,
 Newman of Manchester,
 Thompson of Milford,

Messrs.

Emery of Somersworth,
 Gilman of Woodstock,
 Leavitt of Pittsfield,
 Goodwin of Mason.

ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

Messrs.

Cook of Concord,
 Nute of Farmington,
 Perkins of Northumberland,
 Gage of Washington,
 Smith of Sandwich,
 Whittemore of Hillsborough,

Messrs.

Freeman of Lebanon,
 Barker of Nashua,
 Wilcomb of Chester,
 Coburn of Haverhill,
 Evans of Barnstead,
 Putnam of Walpole.

ON NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

Messrs.

Balcom of Claremont,
 Briggs of Manchester,

Messrs.

Stevens of Nashua,
 Marston of Exeter,

Ladd of Lancaster,
Amidon of Hinsdale,
Sanborn of Franklin,
Quint of Dover,

Wheeler of Orford,
Stone of Laconia,
Hobbs of Madison,
O'Connor of Manchester.

ON NORMAL SCHOOL.

Messrs.

Blanpied of Hanover,
Merrill of Rumney,
Brackett of Greenland,
Parshley of Rochester,
Cogswell of Landaff,
Dodge of Amherst,

Messrs.

Emery of Auburn,
Garland of Bartlett,
Hook of Chichester,
Andrews of Manchester,
Streeter of Chesterfield,
Poor of Bath.

ON PRINTERS' ACCOUNTS.

Messrs.

Wheeler of Nashua,
Andrews of Somersworth,
Drake of Rye,
Hayes of Rochester,
McQuesten of Litchfield,

Messrs.

Wadsworth of Hopkinton,
Eastman of Manchester,
Wellington of Westmoreland,
Hardy of Wilton.

ON RAILROADS.

Messrs.

Quint of Dover,
Carr of Goshen,
Stone of Laconia,
Wheeler of Orford,
Westgate of Haverhill,
Kent of Lancaster,

Messrs.

Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua,
Barker of Keene,
Shaw of Concord,
Sise of Portsmouth,
Snow of Eaton,
Willis of Warner.

ON RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM.

Messrs.

Poole of Keene,
Hart of Milton,
Marston of Hampton,
Scribner of Raymond,
Jones of Danbury,
Wyatt of Wolfeborough,

Messrs.

Flynn of Manchester,
Mann of Benton,
Spalding of Hollis,
Knowlton of Thornton,
Locke of Seabrook,
Marsh of Nottingham.

ON REVISION OF STATUTES.

Messrs.

Briggs of Manchester,
Bell of Exeter,
Kent of Lancaster,
Adams of Plymouth,
Emerson of Farmington,
Wells of Somersworth,

Messrs.

Stone of Laconia,
Taggart of Goffstown,
Westgate of Haverhill,
Bacon of Greenville,
Breck of Claremont,
Burke of Dover.

ON ROADS, BRIDGES, AND CANALS.

Messrs.

Butler of Pelham,
Flanders of Brentwood,
Tasker of Dover,
Furber of Farmington,
Ellsworth of Boscawen,
Morse of Newbury,

Messrs.

Harvey of Manchester,
Greenleaf of Nashua,
Brooks of Acworth,
Trow of Mont Vernon,
Piper of Colebrook,
Jones of Concord.

ON STATE PRISON.

Messrs.

Gardiner of Portsmouth,
Carr of Concord,
Phillips of New London,
Lang of Stewartstown,
Flather of Nashua,
Davis of Wentworth,

Messrs.

Day of Cornish,
Pettee of Manchester,
Berry of New Durham,
Mitchell of Hinsdale,
Smith of Pittsburg,
McDonough of Manchester.

ON TOWNS AND PARISHES.

Messrs.

Sanders of Dover,
Paige of Antrim,
Fogg of Exeter,
Folsom of Newmarket,
Marsh of Gilmanton,
Willey of Brookfield,

Messrs.

Neal of Canterbury,
Currier of Bradford,
Sawyer of Manchester,
Griffin of Walpole,
Converse of Lyme,
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ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Messrs.

Nute of Alton,
French of Candia,
Perry of Strafford,
Farnum of Concord,
McDuffee of Tuftonborough,
Riddle of Bedford,

Messrs.

Shea of Manchester,
Learned of Dublin,
Miner of Lyman,
Stevens of Orange,
Bartlett of Campton,
Page of Milan.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Messrs.

Smith of Northfield, Busiel of Laconia.

ON STATE-HOUSE AND STATE-HOUSE YARD.

Messrs.

Hutchinson of Concord, Moulton of Laconia.
Blanpied of Hanover,

ON STATE LIBRARY.

Messrs.

Sanborn of Franklin, Davis of Keene.
Gage of Nashua,

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Elections :

By Mr. Drake of Lebanon, remonstrance of H. K. Parker and seventy others, citizens of Lisbon, against the right of William H. Cummings and Jethro Aldrich to seats in this house, and petition of the same that they be unseated, and Arthur C. Wells and Austin J. Batchelder be given seats in their stead.

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Smith of Sandwich, the petition of E. Q. Fellows and eighty-four others, citizens of Sandwich, in favor of municipal suffrage for women.

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By the same gentleman, the petition of E. Q. Fellows and 250 others, citizens of Sandwich, praying for a constitutional convention.

BILL INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Hobbs of Manchester, an act entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

On motion of Mr. Clay of Chatham,—

Resolved, That the use of the Representatives' hall be granted for agricultural meetings each Thursday evening during the session, unless needed for legislative purposes.

NOTICE OF BILL.

By Mr. Amidon of Hinsdale, a bill entitled "An act to establish a board of railroad commissioners."

On motion of Mr. Cook of Concord, the house adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 1883.

The house met at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Gerrish of Webster, the petition of Sherman Little and others for a charter for a railroad from some convenient point in the city of Concord, through the towns of Webster and Salisbury, to the Northern Railroad in Andover, to be known as the Blackwater Valley Railroad.

To the Committee on Agriculture :

By Mr. Tufts of Harrisville, the petition of Darius Farwell and fifty-one others, praying for a larger tax on dogs.

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Cummings of Lisbon, the petition of C. C. Temple and V. B. Glazier to be severed from school-district No. 5 in Landaff, and annexed to school-district No. 1 in Lisbon.

The speaker announced that in accordance with the request of the house, Hon. E. H. Woodman, Mayor of Concord, has appointed James E. Rand to act as police officer at the state-house during the session of the legislature.

BILL INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Stone of Laconia, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Lake Shore Railroad."

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the message of the senate, relative to the vacancy in senatorial district No. 5, was taken from the table, and

On motion of Mr. Hackett of Belmont, made special order for Wednesday, June 20, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate have appointed the following named gentlemen as members of the joint standing committees on the part of the senate :

On Engrossed Bills—Senators Wason and Dow.

On State Library—Senator Robinson.

On State-House and State-House Yard—Senator Perkins.

The senate have passed the following resolution, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the house of representatives :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That a committee of three on the part of the senate be

appointed to confer with a like committee on the part of the house, to make assignment of rooms to the various committees and employés of both branches of the legislature, and have joined on their part, as members of said committee, Senators Amsden, Wason, and Harvey.

The house concurred in the passage of the above resolution sent down by the honorable senate, and the speaker announced the following gentlemen as members of said committee on the part of the house :

Messrs. Campbell of Manchester, Brown of Concord, and Piper of Colebrook.

BILL PASSED.

The following entitled bill was introduced by Mr. Corning of Concord, read a first and second time, and, on motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, the rules of the house were suspended, the bill read a third time, and passed :

An act ceding jurisdiction over certain lands to the United States.

On motion of Mr. Anderson of Danville,—

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections be instructed to inquire into the right of Abner Clark to a seat in this house from the town of Sandown, and report by resolution or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Quint of Dover,—

Resolved, That the house of representatives will be ready to meet the senate in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the election of secretary of state, state treasurer, state printer, and commissary-general, on Wednesday, June 13, 1883, at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Burley of Epping,—

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections be instructed to inquire by what right Charles W. Weeks of Farmington holds a seat in this house.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Barker of Keene, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Keene Guaranty Savings-Bank."

By Mr. Dodge of Amherst, a bill entitled "An act to authorize towns to reestablish school-districts within their limits in certain cases."

By Mr. Tufts of Harrisville, a bill entitled "An act to amend section 1, chapter 71 of the General Laws, relating to highways."

By Mr. Edgerly of Somersworth, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 218 of the General Laws, relating to attorneys and counsellors."

By Mr. Pray of Dover, a bill entitled "An act to enable the city of Dover to raise and expend money for the purpose of building a court-house for the use of the county of Strafford."

By Mr. Corning of Concord, a bill entitled "An act to change the name of the Boston Chair Seating Company."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act authorizing the Northern Railroad Company to build a branch from Franklin to some point on the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad."

By Mr. Edgerly of Somersworth, a bill entitled "An act to extend the jurisdiction of police courts."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act in relation to the insolvent laws of New Hampshire."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act to prevent fraudulent contracts."

By Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, a bill entitled "An act to prohibit the marriage of divorced parties."

By Mr. Ladd of Lancaster, a bill entitled "An act relating to the payment of damages happening in the use of highways and bridges which two or more towns are bound to maintain."

By Mr. O'Connor of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to exempt from taxation the land and buildings in Manchester known as the Orphanage and Home for Old Ladies."

By Mr. Kent of Lancaster, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the savings-bank of the county of Coös."

By Mr. Campbell of Nashua, a bill in amendment of the charter of the Pennechuck water-works.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the house adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The house met at three o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Kent of Lancaster asked to be excused from service as a member of the Committee on Railroads, and the request was granted by the house.

Mr. Kimball of Hopkinton asked to be excused from service as chairman of the Committee on Elections, and the request was granted by the house.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed to announce that the senate will meet the house of representatives in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the election of secretary of state, state treasurer, state printer, and commissary-general, on Wednesday, June 13, 1883, at eleven o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Plymouth,—

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to take into consideration the message of his excellency the governor, and report what disposition of the general subjects therein embraced shall be made.

The speaker announced as such committee Messrs. Adams of Plymouth, Parker of Manchester, and Urch of Portsmouth.

BILL INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Railroads :

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By Mr. Amidon of Hinsdale, a bill entitled "An act establishing a board of railroad commissioners."

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his excellency the governor by the honorable secretary of state :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, July 12, 1883.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit the following reports for the year 1882, viz. :

Of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ;

Of the State Librarian ;

Of the Trustees, Superintendent, and Treasurer of the Industrial School ;

Of the State Normal School ;

Of the Insurance Commissioners ;

Of the Railroad Commissioners ;

Of the Fish and Game Commissioners ;

Of the Bank Commissioners ;

Of the Asylum for the Insane ;

Of the Warden of the State Prison ;

Of the State Treasurer.

S. W. HALE, *Governor.*

Said reports were severally referred as follows :

The report of the superintendent of public instruction, to Committee on Education.

The report of the state librarian, to Committee on State Library.

The report of the trustees, superintendent, and treasurer of the industrial school, to Committee on Industrial School.

The report of the trustees of the normal school, to Committee on Normal School.

The report of the insurance commissioner, to Committee on Insurance.

The report of the fish commissioners, to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

The report of the railroad commissioners to Committee on Railroads.

The report of the bank commissioners, to Committee on Banks.

The report of the trustees, etc., of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, to Committee on Asylum for the Insane.

The report of the wardens and inspectors of the New Hampshire State Prison, to Committee on State Prison.

The report of the state treasurer, to Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Stone of Laconia,—

Whereas it has been charged that the last state election was effected by the improper use of money,—

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to investigate the same, with power to send for persons and papers, and report to the house by bill or otherwise.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Tufts of Harrisville, a bill entitled “An act in amendment of chapter 115 of the General Laws, relating to the tax on dogs.”

By Mr. Hayden of Dunbarton, a bill entitled “An act to legalize the action of the town of Dunbarton, relative to the protection of fish within the borders of said town.”

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled “An act relating to swine and slaughter-houses.”

By Mr. Busiel of Laconia, a bill entitled “An act in amendment of ‘An act to incorporate the Laconia and Lake Village Horse Railroad,’ passed July 18th, 1881.”

By Mr. Sanborn of Franklin, a bill entitled “An act to enable

the trustees of Dartmouth college to accept and hold gifts and bequests to the use of said college."

By Mr. Mann of Benton, a bill entitled "An act for the repeal of chapter 78 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1881, giving bounty on crows."

By Mr. Adams of Plymouth, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Plymouth Savings-Bank of Plymouth."

By Mr. Mann of Benton, a bill entitled "An act for the repeal of sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of chapter 55 of the General Laws, in relation to annual invoice."

On motion of Mr. Pray of Dover, the house adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 1883.

The house met at ten o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Stone of Laconia, the reading of the journal was omitted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following bill :

An act ceding jurisdiction over certain lands to the United States.

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Banks :

By Mr. Kent of Lancaster, the petition of the trustees of the Savings-Bank of the County of Coös for an amendment of its charter.

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Westgate of Haverhill, the petition of P. W. Kimball and 252 others, citizens of Haverhill, praying for temperance instruction in the public schools.

To the Committee on Elections :

By Mr. Mann of Benton, the petition of Samuel B. Page, contesting the right of William Westgate to a seat in this house.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Campbell, from the special committee appointed to assign rooms for the use of the standing committees of the house during the present session, reported as follows :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

CONCORD, N. H., June 12, 1883.

The committee of conference on the part of the house, to whom was referred the resolution for the assignment of rooms for the various committees of the legislature, having attended to their duties, beg leave to submit the following report :

On Revision of the Statutes, room No. 5.

On National Affairs, library-room.

On Elections, room No. 4.

On Judiciary, room No. 1.

On Railroads, room No. 4.

On Banks, room No. 9.

On State Prison, room No. 6.

On Insurance, room No. 10.

On Agriculture, room No. 2.

On Manufactures, room No. 8.

On Education, room of superintendent of public instruction.

On Agricultural College, room No. 2.
On Finance, room No. 10.
On Towns and Parishes, room No. 9.
On Division of Towns, room No. 9.
On Asylum for Insane, room No. 2.
On Roads, Bridges, and Canals, room No. 8.
On Mileage, room No. 5.
On Fisheries and Game, room No. 6.
On Retrenchment and Reform, room No. 10.
On Military Affairs, adjutant-general's office.
On Incorporations, room No. 8.
On Industrial School, room No. 9.
On Normal School, room No. 10.
On Bills on Second Reading, room No. 6.
On Printers' Accounts, room No. 2.
On Military Accounts, adjutant-general's office.
On Claims, room No. 2.
On Unfinished Business, room No. 10.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Engrossed Bills, ante-room of secretary of state's office.
On State Library, library-room.
On State-House and State-House Yard, library-room.

ZEBULON F. CAMPBELL,

LORING G. PIPER,

F. E. BROWN,

Committee on part of the House.

The report was accepted, and the recommendations adopted.

Mr. Adams, from the special committee to whom was referred the message of his excellency the governor, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That that part of the message relating to the state industrial school be referred to the Committee on the State Industrial School ; that relating to the normal school, to the Committee on the State Normal School ; that relating to the asylum for the insane, to the Committee on the Asylum for the Insane ; that relating to the state prison, to the Committee on the State Prison ; that relating to finance, to the Committee on Finance ; that relating to banks, to the Committee on Banks ; that relating to insurance, to the Committee on Insurance ; that relating to the adjutant-general's office and the national guard, to the Committee on Military Affairs ; that relating to agriculture, to the Committee on Agriculture ; that relating to the agricultural college, to the Committee on the Agricultural College ; that relating to the state library, to the Committee on the State Library ; that relating to the restoration of fish, to the Committee on Fisheries and Game ; that relating to annual reports concerning the administration of commercial laws, to the Committee on Judiciary ; that relating to the law of attachments, to the Committee on Revision of Statutes ; that relating to double taxation, to the Committee on Revision of Statutes ; that relating to marriage and divorce, to the Committee on Judiciary ; that relating to temperance, to the Committee on Judiciary ; that relating to roads, to the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals ; that relating to forest destruction, to the Committee on Agriculture ; that relating to Dartmouth college, to the Committee on Education ; that relating to constitutional amendments, to the Committee on Judiciary ; that relating to vacancies in the legislature, to the Committee on Revision of Statutes ; that relating to the establishment of a bureau of statistics, to the Committee on Education ; that relating to railroads, to the Committee on Railroads ; that relating to the state board of health, to the Committee on the Asylum for the Insane.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

On motion of Mr. Burley of Epping,—

Resolved, That the use of the representatives' hall be granted the New Hampshire Historical Society this evening for the purpose of a lecture by John M. Shirley of Andover.

On motion of Mr. Stone of Laconia,—

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to procure five hundred printed lists of the standing and joint committees of the house and senate.

On motion of Mr. Sise of Portsmouth,—

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Honorable Senate concurring, That No. 13 of the joint rules of the senate and house of representatives be amended by striking out the word "third," and inserting instead thereof the word "fifth," so that as amended the rule shall read, "No bill, joint resolution, claim outstanding on the first day of the session, or petition relating to new business, shall be received in either branch of the legislature after the fifth week of the session, unless reported from a committee: *Provided*, that this rule may be suspended in either house whenever two thirds of the whole number of members shall actually vote in favor thereof, and not otherwise."

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Sanborn of Franklin, a bill entitled "An act to enable the trustees of Dartmouth college to accept and hold funds, gifts, &c., to the use of said college."

To the Committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Ladd of Lancaster, a bill entitled "An act relating to the payment of damages happening in the use of highways and bridges which two or more towns are bound to maintain."

To the Committee on Banks :

By Mr. Barker of Keene, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Keene Guaranty Savings Bank."

To the Committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Edgerly of Somersworth, a bill entitled "An act to prevent fraudulent contracts."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Edgerly of Somersworth, a bill entitled "An act to extend the jurisdiction of police courts."

To the Committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Busiel of Laconia, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Laconia and Lake Village Horse Railroad,' passed June 27, 1881."

On motion of Mr. Pray of Dover, to a committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Strafford :

By Mr. Pray of Dover, a bill entitled "An act to enable the city of Dover to raise and expend money for the purpose of building a court-house for the use of the county of Strafford."

The following entitled bill, introduced by Mr. Edgerly of Somersworth, was, on motion of the same gentleman, read a first time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, and laid on the table to be printed :

An act in relation to the insolvency laws of New Hampshire.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the house of representatives :

An act authorizing cities and towns to appropriate money for the celebration of the Fourth of July.

The following entitled bill sent down from the honorable senate was read a first and second time, and, on motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, under a suspension of the rules, read a third time and passed :

An act authorizing cities and towns to appropriate money for the celebration of the Fourth of July.

On motion of Mr. Whitehouse of Rochester,—

Resolved, That the house of representatives are now ready to

meet the senate in convention to elect secretary of state, state treasurer, public printer, and commissary-general.

On motion of Mr. Taggart of Goffstown,—

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections be permitted to sit during the sessions of the house.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate decline to meet the house of representatives in joint convention for the election of state officers at the present time.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Hobbs of Madison, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 30 of the General Laws, relating to the election of supervisors of check-lists."

By Mr. Snow of Eaton, a bill entitled "An act in relation to issuing notes and bonds by counties."

By Mr. Bell of Exeter, a bill entitled "An act in relation to Chancery Procedure."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act to equalize the salaries of the judge and register of probate for the county of Rockingham."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Exeter Armory Association."

By Mr. Colby of Claremont, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Windsor & Forest Line Railroad."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Granite State Mutual Aid Association."

By Mr. Gage of Nashua, a bill entitled "An act to authorize the Worcester & Nashua Railroad Company and the Nashua & Rochester Railroad to unite."

By Mr. Thompson of Milford, a bill entitled "An act author

izing the town of Milford to exempt from taxation the Hotel Ponemah, or any hotel which may be built in said town."

By Mr. Kent of Lancaster, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Prospect Carriage Road Company."

By Mr. Gilman of Woodstock, a bill entitled "An act to discontinue highways that have been abandoned by the public twenty years or more."

By Mr. Amidon of Hinsdale, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 193 of the General Laws, in relation to the execution of wills."

By Mr. Cummings of Lisbon, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Lisbon Hotel Company."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act to legalize the town-meeting holden in Lisbon, April 28, 1883."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act to sever the homestead farms of C. C. Temple and V. B. Glazier from school-district No. 5 in Landaff, and annex the same to school-district No. 1 in the town of Lisbon, for school purposes."

By Mr. Flanders of Brentwood, a bill entitled "An act to relieve towns where county buildings are located, of an unjust tax."

By Mr. Piper of Colebrook, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Upper Coös Railroad Company."

By Mr. Roles of Ossipee, a joint resolution instructing the Committee on Military Affairs to so reorganize the state militia that there shall not be a sum exceeding ten thousand dollars per annum required for its support, and report by bill or otherwise.

By Mr. Kent of Lancaster, a bill entitled "An act in aid of the purity of elections."

By Mr. Noyes of Columbia, a bill entitled "An act to compel land-owners to eradicate noxious weeds and plants growing on their premises."

By Mr. Gardiner of Portsmouth, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Odd Fellows' Home."

By Mr. Wells of Somersworth, a bill entitled "An act rela-

ting to the salary of the register of probate for the county of Strafford."

By Mr. Wells of Somersworth, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 120 of the General Laws, relating to dealers in old metals."

By Mr. Morse of Effingham, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 10 of chapter 89 of the General Laws, relating to the duties of school committees and teachers."

By Mr. Westgate of Haverhill, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 107 of the General Laws, to provide for a legal meeting of fire districts in case of failure to hold an annual meeting."

By Mr. Emerson of Farmington, a bill entitled "An act to extend the charter of the Farmington & Rochester Railroad."

On motion of Mr. Cushman of Dover the house adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The house met at three o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Knowles of Meredith asked to be excused from service as a member of the Committee on the Industrial School, and the request was granted by the house.

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Agriculture :

By Mr. Tufts of Harrisville, "An act in amendment of chapter 115 of the General Laws, relating to the tax on dogs."

On the question whether this bill should have a second reading, a division was called by Mr. Hobbs of Madison, with the following result :

One hundred and twenty members voted in the affirmative and ninety-four members voted in the negative, and the bill was read a second time and referred.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Tufts of Harrisville, a bill entitled "An act to amend section 1 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, relating to highways."

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Butler of Pelham, a bill entitled "An act to sever the homestead farm of William W. Butler of Pelham from school-district No. 3, and annex the same to school-district No. 2 in said town, for school purposes."

By Mr. Bell of Exeter, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of Phillips Exeter Academy, approved April 3, 1781."

By Mr. Hobbs of Madison, a bill entitled "An act relating to suits for lands sold for non-payment of taxes."

By Mr. Putnam of Walpole, a bill entitled "An act to establish a bounty on hawks."

By Mr. Meader of Rochester, a bill entitled "An act to change the place of holding the supreme court for the county of Strafford."

On motion of Mr. Sanborn of Franklin, the house adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1883.

The house met at ten o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Corning of Concord, the reading of the journal was omitted.

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Banks:

By Mr. Barker of Keene, petition of F. F. Lane and thirty-four others of Keene, praying for the incorporation of the Keene Guaranty Savings Bank.

To the Committee on Agriculture :

By Mr. Taylor of Nelson, petition of James E. Ruffle and others, praying for a larger tax on dogs.

To the Committee on Military Affairs :

By Mr. Barnes of Conway, petition of Richard Landon praying that the bounty due him from the state for service in the Heavy Artillery, Co. B., for two years, be granted him.

To the Committee on State Library :

By Mr. Hardy of Wilton, petition of E. H. Spaulding and nine others, citizens of District No. 5 in Amherst, praying for a set of Provincial Papers and documents, and Hitchcock's Survey with maps.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Smith, from the joint standing committee on engrossed bills, on the part of the house, reported that they had appointed Stephen S. Jewett of Laconia engrossing clerk for the present session, and that he had accepted the office and taken the oath prescribed by law.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Honorable Senate concurring, That No. 13 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives be amended by striking out the word " third " and inserting instead thereof the word " fifth," so that as amended the rule shall read,—

" No bill or joint resolution, claim outstanding on the first day of the session, or petition relating to new business, shall be received in either branch of the legislature after the fifth week of the session, unless reported from a committee : Provided, that this rule may be suspended in either house whenever two thirds

of the whole number of members shall actually vote in favor thereof, and not otherwise."

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster,—

Whereas, it is provided by section 2 of chapter 54 of the General Laws that "all soldiers serving in the late Rebellion, and disabled from manual labor in consequence of that service, shall be and hereby are exempted from paying poll tax;" and

Whereas, difference of opinion exists among selectmen relative to what constitutes such disability;

Resolved, That the Committee on the Revision of the Statutes be directed to inquire if any further legislation be necessary in the premises, and report by bill or otherwise.

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Hobbs of Madison, a bill entitled "An act to dispense with the use of seals on wills, justice subpoenas, and justice writs."

By Mr. Cummings of Lisbon, a bill entitled "An act to legalize the town-meeting held in Lisbon, April 28, 1883."

By Mr. Amidon of Hinsdale, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 193 of the General Laws, in relation to the execution of wills."

To the Committee on the Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Wells of Somersworth, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 120 of the General Laws, relating to dealers in old metals."

By Mr. Westgate of Haverhill, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 107 of the General Laws, in relation to the holding of annual meetings of fire-districts."

By Mr. Hobbs of Madison, a bill entitled "An act relating to suits for lands sold for non-payment of taxes."

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Gardiner of Portsmouth, a bill entitled "An act to

incorporate the New Hampshire Odd Fellows' Widows and Orphans' Home."

By Mr. Cummings of Lisbon, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Lisbon Hotel Company."

By Mr. Corning of Concord, a bill entitled "An act to change the name of the Boston Chair Seating Company."

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Morse of Effingham, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 10 of chapter 89 of the General Laws, relating to the duties of school committees and teachers."

By Mr. Cummings of Lisbon, a bill entitled "An act to sever the homesteads of C. C. Temple and V. B. Glazier from school-district No. 5 in Landaff, and annex them to district No. 1 in Lisbon, for school purposes."

To the Committee on Insurance :

By Mr. Colby of Claremont, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Granite State Mutual Aid Association."

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Colby of Claremont, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Windsor & Forest Line Railroad."

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Bell of Exeter, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of Phillips Exeter Academy, approved April 3, 1781."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Bell of Exeter, a bill entitled "An act in relation to chancery procedure."

The following entitled bill, introduced by Mr. Wells of Somersworth, was, on motion of the same gentleman, referred to a special committee, consisting of the delegation from Strafford County :

An act relating to the salary of the register of probate for the county of Strafford.

The following entitled bill, introduced by Mr. Bell of Exeter,

was, on motion of the same gentleman, referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Rockingham :

An act to equalize the salaries of the judge and register of probate for the county of Rockingham.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Parker of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act in relation to the city of Manchester."

By Mr. Wheeler of Nashua, a bill entitled "An act to change the name of the First Universalist meeting-house in Nashua to proprietors of Union building in Nashua."

By Mr. Cummings of Lisbon, a bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 55 of the General Laws, in relation to the delivery of blank inventories."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 81 of the General Laws, in relation to the support of paupers."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act to repeal sections 14, 15, 16, and 17 of chapter 115 of the General Laws, in relation to damage done by dogs to sheep and other domestic animals."

By Mr. Colby of Claremont, a bill entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

By Mr. Parshley of Rochester, a bill entitled "An act to release mortgagees from paying taxes in certain cases."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act to provide for the punishment of parents neglecting to maintain and provide for their minor children."

By Mr. Clay of Chatham, a bill entitled "An act to exempt domestic fowl from attachment and execution."

By Mr. Noyes of Columbia, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of sections 9 and 11 of chapter 142 of the General Laws, relating to fences."

By Mr. Amidon of Hinsdale, a bill entitled "An act in

amendment of chapter 77 of the General Laws, relating to highways and bridges, for better protection thereof."

By Mr. Parshley of Rochester, a bill entitled "An act in relation to text-books in schools."

By Mr. Gerrish of Webster, a bill entitled "An act to sever the homestead farm of John Perkins from school-district No. 8 in Webster, and annex the same to school-district No. 19 in Hopkinton, for schooling."

By Mr. True of Plainfield, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 115 of the General Laws, establishing a bounty on woodchucks."

By Mr. True of Fremont, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 177 of the General Laws, relating to the shooting of woodcocks."

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, the house adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The house met at three o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that they had carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, the bills with the following titles, viz. :

An act ceding jurisdiction over certain lands to the United States.

An act authorizing cities and towns to appropriate money for the celebration of the fourth of July.

JOHN T. BUSIEL,
For the Committee.

And the report was accepted.

The following message was received from his excellency the governor by the honorable secretary of state :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, JUNE 14, 1883.

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I transmit herewith the "Report of the Adjutant-General for the year ending May 31, 1882," and the "Report of the Pauper Insane Commission, appointed to examine into the condition of the insane in the county almshouses in New Hampshire."

S. W. HALE, *Governor.*

Said reports were referred as follows :

The report of the adjutant-general, to Committee on Military Affairs.

The report of the Pauper Insane Commission, to the Committee on the Insane Asylum.

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Hobbs of Madison, a bill entitled "An act in relation to the record of wills of real property."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Thompson of Milford, a bill entitled "An act authorizing the town of Milford to exempt from taxation the Hotel Ponemah, or any hotel that may be built in said town."

To the Committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Gilman of Woodstock, a bill entitled "An act to discontinue abandoned highways."

The speaker announced the following appointments on the standing committee of the house :

Mr. Atherton of Winchester on the Committee on Industrial School, in place of Mr. Knowles of Meredith.

Mr. Piper of Colebrook on the Committee on Railroads, in place of Mr. Kent of Lancaster.

On motion of Mr. Turner of Alstead,—

Resolved, That when the house adjourns, it adjourn to meet Friday morning at nine o'clock.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Hobbs of Madison, a bill entitled "An act requiring registers of probate to keep a docket of all cases and matters in the probate courts."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act to provide for the custody of wills and their production in court."

By Mr. Sawyer of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 35 of chapter 109 of the General Laws, in relation to the duties of county solicitors."

By Mr. Rice of Rindge, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 203 of the General Laws, relating to the distribution of estates."

By Mr. Pillsbury of Northwood, a bill entitled "An act in relation to the reduction of fares and freights on railroads."

By Mr. Gifford of Gorham, a bill entitled "An act to prohibit the sale or use of toy pistols and other toy firearms."

By Mr. Noyes of Columbia, a bill entitled "An act to sever the homestead farm of Walter S. Bunnell from school-district No. 6 in Columbia, and annex the same to school-district No. 10 in Colebrook, for school-district purposes."

On motion of Mr. Trow of Mont Vernon, the house adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 1883.

The house met at nine o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, the reading of the journal was omitted.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Hopkins of Greenfield, petition of S. H. Partridge and thirty-three others in favor of a constitutional convention for the purpose of prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for use as a beverage.

By Mr. Colburn of Sunapee, petition of George H. Bartlett and thirty-two others of Sunapee, praying for the same.

By Messrs. Kent and Ladd of Lancaster, petition of Sidney A. Burnaby and fifty-six others of Lancaster, praying for the same.

By Mr. Colburn of Sunapee, petition of George H. Bartlett and thirteen others of Sunapee, praying for municipal suffrage on temperance.

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Agriculture :

By Mr. Cummings of Lisbon, a bill entitled "An act to repeal sections 14, 15, 16, and 17 of chapter 115, in relation to damage done by dogs to sheep and other domestic animals."

To the Committee on the Revision of the Statutes :

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 55 of the General Laws, in relation to the delivery of blank inventories."

To the Committee on Judiciary :

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 81 of the General Laws, in relation to the support of paupers."

On the question whether this bill should have a second reading a division was called, and a majority manifestly voted in the affirmative, and no count was returned.

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Gerrish of Webster, a bill entitled "An act to sever the homestead farm of John Perkins from school-district No. 8

in Webster, and annex the same to school-district No. 19 in Hopkinton, for schooling."

To the Committee on Agriculture :

By Mr. Clay of Chatham, a bill entitled "An act to exempt domestic fowl from attachment and execution."

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :

By Mr. Amidon of Hinsdale, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 77 of the General Laws, relating to highways and bridges, and for the better protection thereof."

To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes :

By Mr. Flanders of Brentwood, a bill entitled "An act to relieve towns where county buildings are situated from an unjust tax."

To the Committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Hobbs of Madison, a bill entitled "An act requiring registers of probate to keep a docket of all cases and matters in the probate courts."

To the Committee on Agriculture :

By Mr. Putnam of Walpole, a bill entitled "An act to establish a bounty on hawks."

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Gage of Nashua, a bill entitled "An act to authorize the Worcester & Nashua Railroad Company and the Nashua & Rochester Railroad to unite."

To the Committee on Banks :

By Mr. Kent of Lancaster, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Savings-Bank of the County of Coös."

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Colby of Claremont, a bill entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

On motion of Mr. Quint of Dover,—

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to consider the assignment of committee rooms to the several com-

mittees of the house, and to recommend the assignment of suitable rooms to the Committee on Railroads and the Committee on Elections.

And the speaker announced as such committee Messrs. Quint of Dover, Campbell of Manchester, Brown of Concord.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Clay of Chatham, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the North Conway & Mount Kiarsarge Railroad."

By Mr. Putnam of Walpole, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 81 of the General Laws, in relation to the settlement of paupers."

By Mr. Wyman of Henniker, a bill entitled "An act to enable the town of Henniker, or any school-district therein, to contract with the trustees of any academy in said town for school purposes."

By Mr. Roles of Ossipee, a bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 189, General Laws, in relation to the duties of the judge of probate in case of sickness or incapacity."

By Mr. Gage of Nashua, a joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution in relation to the Nashua & Lowell Railroad."

By Mr. Shaw of Salisbury, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 115 of the General Laws, establishing a bounty on foxes."

By Mr. Kent of Lancaster, a joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution relative to the repayment of taxes erroneously assessed by the apportionment of 1879, and paid on the gore between Gilmanton and Atkinson academy grant."

By Mr. Hobbs of Madison, a bill entitled "An act relating to the record of indictments in criminal prosecutions."

By Mr. Sanborn of Franklin, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Winnipiseogee Railroad."

By Mr. Briggs of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to confirm the organization of the Matthews Steam Spring Packing Company, and reduce its capital stock."

By Mr. Hobbs of Madison, a bill entitled "An act relative to suits to enforce liens."

On motion of Mr. True of Plainfield,—

Resolved, That when the house adjourns this morning, it adjourn to Monday next at 7 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Marston of Exeter, the house adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 1883.

The house met at seven o'clock in the afternoon, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Quint of Dover the reading of the journal was omitted.

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester,—

Resolved, That all bills and joint resolutions introduced by a member of the house or reported from a committee be numbered consecutively in two series in the order in which they are first presented to the house, and that the clerk be now directed to assign numbers to the bills already introduced in accordance herewith, and to affix to each bill its proper number when it again comes before the house, and that all orders of the house heretofore made, so far as inconsistent with this resolution, be rescinded.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Briggs of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to confirm the organization of the Matthews Steam Spring Packing Company, and reduce its capital stock."

To the Committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Edgerly of Somersworth, a bill entitled "An act in

amendment of section 2 of chapter 218 of the General Laws, relating to attorneys and counsellors."

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Gage of Nashua, joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution in relation to the Nashua & Lowell Railroad."

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Harvey of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 102 of the General Laws, relating to the militia."

By Mr. Morse of Effingham, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 10 of chapter 37 of the General Laws, relating to the protection of shade-trees."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 37 of the General Laws, relating to the raising of money for certain purposes."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 7 of chapter 75 of the General Laws, relating to damages on highways."

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, the house adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 1883.

The house met at ten o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Edgerly of Somersworth, the reading of the journal was omitted.

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Marston of Hampton, petition of Samuel Poor and one hundred and ten other men, and Mrs. James W. Blake and one hundred and fifty-one other women, all of Hampton, asking

for amendments to the school laws providing for scientific temperance instruction in the public schools of the state.

By Mr. Balcom of Claremont, petition of Henry Dorr and two hundred and sixty-eight other men, and of Emma E. Dorr and two hundred and thirty-six other women, all of Claremont, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Cogswell of Landaff, petition of Samuel J. Robinson and forty-five other men, and of S. E. Robinson and forty-six other women, all of Landaff, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Spalding of Hollis, petition of Andrew Jewett and one hundred and twenty-two other men, and of Mrs. A. R. Lovejoy and one hundred and thirty-seven other women, all of Hollis, for the same.

By Mr. Streeter of Chesterfield, petition of Albert E. Currier and sixty-six other men, and of Celia A. Butler and seventy-six other women, all of Chesterfield, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Wyman of Henniker, petition of Henry E. Merrick and one hundred and forty-four other men, and of Mrs. H. E. Merrick and one hundred and sixty-nine other women, all of Henniker, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Dodge of Amherst, petition of Willis D. Leland and forty-seven other men, and of Mrs. S. C. Aiken and one hundred and eight other women, all of Amherst, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Drake of Gilford, petition of Ephraim W. Ricker and thirty-three other men, and of Emma P. Whittier and thirty-eight other women, all of Lake Village, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Anderson of Danville, petition of C. L. Drowne and forty-nine other men, and of L. H. Colby and forty-nine other women, all of Danville, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Adams of Plymouth, petition of John Mason and seventy-five other citizens of Plymouth, praying for the abolishment of the district system of common schools, and the establishment of the town system instead thereof. ♦

To the Committee on Towns and Parishes :

By Mr. Langlands of South Newmarket, petition of Henry H. Chesley of South Newmarket, praying that so much of his farm

and buildings as are now located in Newmarket be severed from said town, and annexed to the town of South Newmarket.

To the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform :

By Mr. Ladd of Lancaster, petition of Lyman D. Spalding of Portsmouth to have refunded to him money paid as a succession tax, under chapter 74 of the General Laws, which has been held unconstitutional by the court.

By the same gentleman, petition of Louisa C. May of Portsmouth for the same purpose.

On motion of Mr. Stone of Laconia,—

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized and empowered to investigate all cases of alleged bribery or attempt at bribery or fraud in any election which may be held by this legislature, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report to the house at any time.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Quint, from the special committee to whom was referred the assignment of rooms to committees of the house and making provision for the committees on elections and railroads, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

It is impossible for the committees on elections and on railroads to perform the work assigned to them while occupying one and the same room. It is easy to make changes which will afford to each committee the room needed, and this can be harmoniously accomplished. The committee recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution,—

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections be transferred from room 4 to room 9, and that the Committees on Towns and Parishes and on Division of Towns be transferred from room 9 to room 4.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Finance :

By Mr. Kent of Lancaster, a joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the repayment of taxes erroneously assessed by

the apportionment of 1879, and paid on the gore between Gil-manton and Atkinson academy grant in the county of Coös."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Hobbs of Madison, a bill entitled "An act relating to the record of indictments in criminal prosecutions."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 30 of the General Laws, relating to the election of supervisors of check-lists, and the check-list."

To the Committee on Judiciary :

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act relating to suits to enforce liens."

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Kent of Lancaster, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Prospect Carriage-Road Company."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed to announce that the senate have passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That a message be sent the house of representatives by the clerk, that the senate are ready to meet the house in convention at such time as the house may suggest, for the purpose of filling the vacancy in senatorial district No. 5, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

On motion of Mr. Quint of Dover,—

Resolved, That the house of representatives inform the honorable senate that the house is now ready at the present time to meet the senate, for the purpose of filling the vacancy in senatorial district No. 5.

The following resolution, introduced by Mr. Fox of Jaffrey,—

Resolved, That the election of one United States senator for a

term of six years, commencing March 4, 1883, be made a special order of business for 12 o'clock m. to-day,—

Was, on motion of Mr. Quint of Dover, amended by striking out "12 o'clock m.," and inserting instead thereof "3 o'clock this afternoon;" and as amended the resolution was adopted, and the election of one United States senator, for the term commencing March 4, 1883, was made a special order of business for 3 o'clock this afternoon.

IN CONVENTION.

The honorable senate having met the house of representatives in convention,

Mr. Sise of Portsmouth called for a statement of the popular vote in senatorial district No. 5 at the late election, and the same was read by the clerk of the senate.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster,—

Resolved, That the convention proceed to fill the vacancy existing in senatorial district No. 5, by ballot.

Mr. Hackett of Belmont presented to the convention the name of David Shaw as a candidate, and

Mr. Stone of Laconia presented the name of Mr. Jonathan M. Taylor, and

Mr. Sanborn of Franklin followed, seconding the nomination of Mr. Taylor.

The convention proceeded to ballot.

The chair appointed Mr. Loughton of senatorial district No. 24, and Mr. Stone of Laconia, a committee to assist in assorting and counting the votes.

The result of the ballot was as follows :

Whole number of votes,	.	.	.	.	.	276
Necessary to a choice,	.	.	.	.	.	139
Jonathan M. Taylor had	.	.	.	.	.	173
David Shaw had	.	.	.	.	.	103

And Jonathan M. Taylor, having a majority of all the votes

cast, was declared elected senator from senatorial district No. 5 for the ensuing two years, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. Daniel S. Dinsmore.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn of Franklin,—

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to inform Mr. Taylor of his election as senator.

The chair announced as such committee Messrs. Sanborn of Franklin, Willard of senatorial district No. 3, and Briggs of Manchester.

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, the convention rose.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Quint of Dover introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That this house will proceed to the election of a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1885, immediately after the vote to-day in choosing a senator for the term commencing March 4, 1883.

And on motion of the same gentleman, the resolution was made a special order of business immediately after the vote for senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1883, this afternoon.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Griffin of Walpole, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate division No. 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians, in the town of Walpole."

By Mr. Parker of Littleton, a bill entitled "An act to legalize the proceedings of the town of Franconia, for the purpose of exempting the Forest Hill hotel from taxation."

By Mr. Urch of Portsmouth, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth, providing for the election of a school committee by the qualified voters of said city."

By Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, a bill entitled "An act relating to the settlement of town paupers, under chapter 81, section 1, of the General Laws."

By Mr. Hobbs of Madison, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 290 of the General Laws, relating to entry fees."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act relative to deeds by collectors of taxes, guardians, executors, administrators, and other officers."

By Mr. Kent of Lancaster, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Percy Summer Club."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 219 of the General Laws, providing for a state reporter."

By Mr. Carr of Andover, a bill entitled "An act to promote the welfare of the common schools."

By Mr. Turner of Alstead, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 11, chapter 89 of the General Laws, relating to text-books in schools."

By Mr. Corning of Concord, a joint resolution in favor of the state library.

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Piper of Colebrook,—

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, this bill was read the first time by its title,—

An act to incorporate the Upper Coös Railroad.

To the Committee on Judiciary,—

By Mr. Morse of Effingham, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 37 of the General Laws, relating to the protection of shade-trees."

To the Committee on Military Affairs,—

By Mr. Harvey of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 102 of the General Laws, relating to the militia."

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Nashua, the house adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The house met at three o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Stevens of Nashua asked for a poll of the house, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Three hundred and one members answered to their names, and ten members were absent,—the absentees being Messrs. Marston of Hampton, Janvrin, Locke of Seabrook, Wells, Moulton of Laconia, Guillow, Perkins of Jefferson, Parker of Franconia, Aldrich, and Smith of Pittsburg.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

The house then proceeded to the special order of the day, being a choice of United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1883.

The house proceeded by a *viva voce* vote to the election of United States senator for said term with the following result :

Whole number of votes,	.	.	.	.	.	305
Necessary for choice,	.	.	.	.	.	153

One gentleman, Mr. Rice, voted for Charles H. Bell.

One gentleman, Mr. Edgerly, voted for Mason W. Tappan.

Nine gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Todd, Tuck, Bell, Langlands, Andrews of Somersworth, Wells, Stevens, Norwood, and Cobscook, voted for Gilman Marston.

Fifteen gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Marston of Exeter, Hinckley, Dodge, Spalding, Briggs, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Greenleaf, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Flather, Farrar, and Learned, voted for Aaron F. Stevens.

Twenty-seven gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Seavey, Sanders, Ambrose, Smith of Sandwich, Gilman of Tamworth, Foss, Riddle, Bixby, Canfield, Hobbs of Manchester, Wilson, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Means, Sawyer, Heath, Parker of Manchester, Pearson, Pettee, McQueston of Manchester, Sleeper of

Manchester, Welch, Colby of Manchester, Butler, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare, and Poole, voted for James F. Briggs.

Twenty gentlemen, viz., Messrs. French, Pray, Hayes, Parshley, Nute of Alton, Morrill of Gilford, Wyman, Phillips, Streeter, Brock, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Fox, Woodward, Blanpied, Smith of Hanover, Drake of Lebanon, Owen, Wheeler of Orford, and Perkins of Northumberland, voted for James W. Patterson.

One hundred and fifteen gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Brackett, Sanborn of Kensington, Tarlton, Coleman, Priest, Folsom, Gale, Dearborn of North Hampton, Pillsbury, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Urch, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Clark of Sandown, Weeks, Burke, Keenan, Emerson, Furber, Bartlett of Lee, Berry, Perry, Evans of Barnstead, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith, Garland, Willey, Snow, Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson, Roles, McDuffee, Gilman of Wakefield, Carr of Andover, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Locke of Concord, Jones of Danbury, Knowles of Epsom, Hancock, Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Clark of Hooksett, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Cram, Leavitt, Shaw of Salisbury, Trussel, Shattuck, Dow, Hopkins, Mathews of Hancock, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Webster, McQuesten of Litchfield, Flynn, Lyons, McDonough, O'Connor, Shea, Eastman of Manchester, Goodwin, Newman, Trow, Barker of Nashua, Sullivan, Colby of New Boston, Hardy, Turner, Guillow, Tufts, Barker of Keene, Jones of Marlow, Taylor, Abbott, Putnam, Griffin, Atherton, Hammond, Messer, True of Plainfield, Colburn, Gilman of Unity, Perkins of Alexandria, Poor, Mann, Austin, Pike, Wheat, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Ford, Cox, Aldrich, Cummings, Parker of Littleton, Stevens of Orange, Moulton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth, Rosebrook, Piper, Bond, Bickford, Gifford, Crawshaw, Kent, Ladd, Page of Milan, Lang, and Wright, voted for Harry Bingham.

And one hundred and seventeen gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Emery of Auburn, Flanders, Wilcomb, Anderson, Ballou, Merrick of Derry, Wheeler of Derry, Burley, Fogg of Exeter, True

of Fremont, Ordway, Bakie, Marsh of Nottingham, Sumner, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Sampson, Sise, Gardiner, Carey, Maxwell, Wiggin, Babb, Pinkham, Cushman, Quint, Tasker, Neally, Hill, Nute of Farmington, Jenkins, Hart, Meader, Wallace, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Emery of Somersworth, Merrill of Somersworth, Hackett, Drake of Gilford, Marsh of Gilmanton, Robie, Firth, Hobbs of Madison, Clay, Barnes, Faxon, Morse of Effingham, Varney, Wyatt, Ellsworth, Neal, Hook, Farnum, Brown of Concord, Eastman of Concord, Jones of Concord, Corning, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Hayden, Kimball, Wadsworth, Smith of Northfield, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Willis, Gerrish, Paige of Antrim, Taggart, Bacon, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Andrews of Manchester, Harvey, Smith of Manchester, Thompson, Gage of Nashua, Marshall of New Ipswich, Cutler, Heald, Davis of Keene, Spalter, Graves, Scripture, Brown of Troy, Wellington, Brooks, Ainsworth, Balcom, Breck, Colby of Claremont, Day, Ide, Carr of Goshen, Hall, Mooney, Towle, Hill, Gage of Washington, Dearborn of Ashland, Bartlett of Campton, Currier of Enfield, Westgate, Freeman, Miner, Converse, Bolton, Page of Piermont, Adams, Merrill, Wheeler of Berlin, Noyes, Evans of Shelburne, and Forbush, voted for Edward H. Rollins.

And there was no choice.

The house then proceeded to the special order of the day, being the consideration of the following resolution, introduced by Mr. Quint of Dover :

Resolved, That this house will proceed to the election of a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1885, immediately after the vote to-day in choosing a senator for the term commencing March 4, 1883.

(Discussion ensued.)

On the question of the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Quint of Dover demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

The following gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Emery of Auburn, Flanders, French, Wilcomb, Anderson, Ballou, Merrick of Derry, Wheeler of Derry, Tuck, Fogg of Exeter, Bakie, Hinckley, Marsh of Nottingham, Sumner, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Sampson, Sise, Gardiner, Carey, Maxwell, Wiggin, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Babb, Pinkham, Cushman, Quint, Sanders, Tasker, Neally, Hull, Nute of Farmington, Jenkins, Hayes, Meader, Parshley, Wallace, Wentworth, Edgerly, Emery of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Morrill of Gilford, Marsh of Gilmanton, Robie, Firth.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clay, Morse of Effingham, Ambrose, Smith of Sandwich, Gilman of Tamworth, Varney, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Neal, Hook, Farnum, Jones of Concord, Shaw of Concord, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Hayden, Wyman, Kimball, Phillips, Smith of Northfield, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Gerrish.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Riddle, Taggart, Bacon, Spalding, Andrews of Manchester, Wilson, Briggs, Campbell of Manchester, Means, Sawyer, Harvey, Parker of Manchester, Pearson, Pettee, McQuestion of Manchester, Sleeper of Manchester, Welch, Colby of Manchester, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Thompson, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Flather, Marshall of New Ipswich, Butler, Cutler, Heald, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Streeter, Learned, Brock, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Spalter, Graves, Woodward, Rice, Scripture, Brown of Troy, Wellington.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Brooks, Ainsworth, Balcom, Day, Ide, Hall, Mooney, Towne, Hill.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Dearborn of Ashland, Bartlett of Campton, Currier of Enfield, Blanpied, Westgate, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Owen, Miner, Converse, Paige of Piermont, Adams, Merrill.

COÖS COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Perkins of Northumberland.

And the following gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Burley, Bell, Marston of Exeter, True of Fremont, Brackett, Ordway, Sanborn of Kensington, Tarlton, Coleman, Priest, Gale, Dearborn of North Hampton, Pillsbury, Hadley, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Urch, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Clark of Sandown, Langlands.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Weeks, Pray, Burke, Keenan, Emerson, Furber, Bartlett of Lee, Hart, Berry, Whitehouse, Andrews of Somersworth, Merrick of Somersworth, Wells, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Evans of Barnstead, Hackett, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Drake of Gilford, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY. Garland, Willey, Faxon, Snow, Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson, Roles, McDuffee, Gilman of Wakefield.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Carr of Andover, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Locke of Concord, Corning, Cook, Jones of Danbury, Knowles of Epsom, Hancock, Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Foss, Clark of Hooksett, Wadsworth, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Leavitt, Shaw of Salisbury, Willis, Trussel.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Paige of Antrim, Shattuck, Dow, Hopkins, Mathews of Hancock, Webster, McQuesten of Litchfield, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Flynn, Lyons, McDonough, O'Connor, Shea, Eastman of Manchester, Goodwin, Newman, Trow, Campbell of Nashua, Barker of Nashua, Sullivan, Greenleaf, Stevens of Nashua, Gage of Nashua, Colby of New Boston, Farrar, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Guillo, Tufts, Amidon, Fox, Davis of Keene, Poole, Barker of Keene, Jones of Marlow, Taylor, Norwood Abbott, Putnam, Griffin, Atherton, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Messer, Breck, Colby of Claremont, Carr of Goshen, True of Plainfield, Colburn.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Poor, Mann, Austin, Pike, Wheat, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Ford, Smith of Hanover, Cox, Cummings, Parker of Littleton, Bolton, Stevens of Orange, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Rosebrook, Piper, Noyes, Bond, Bickford, Gifford, Crawshaw, Kent, Ladd, Page of Milan, Evans of Shelburne, Forbush, Lang, Wright.

One hundred and thirty-two voting in the affirmative, and one hundred and fifty-two voting in the negative,—

The resolution was refused a passage.

On motion of Mr. Urch of Portsmouth, the house adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1883.

The house met at ten o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read by the clerk, and approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Hopkins of Greenfield, petition of Ambrose Gould and twenty-nine other men, and of Sarah A. Starrett and forty-nine other women, all of Greenfield, asking for amendment to the school laws, providing for scientific temperance instruction in the schools of the state.

By Mr. Nute of Farmington, petition of W. E. Darling and sixty-two other men, and Ellen S. Darling and thirty-eight other women, all of Farmington, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Marston of Exeter, petition of Chas. H. Bell and forty-seven other men, and of Mary E. Bell and forty-two other women, all of Exeter, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Amidon of Hinsdale, petition of Henry H. Hamilton and one hundred and fifty-seven other men, and Helen M. Hamilton and two hundred and five other women, all of Hinsdale, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Paige of Antrim, petition of F. C. Bailey and twenty-two other men, and of E. M. Whiteley and thirty-five other women, all of Antrim, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Marsh of Gilmanton, petition of C. H. Leet and forty-five other men, and of Hester T. Aikens and fifty-five other women, all of Gilmanton, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Currier of Enfield, petition of Everett B. Huse and eighty-five other men, and of Carrie F. Huse and one hundred and forty-three other women, all of Enfield, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Gifford of Gorham, petition of J. Jewell and one hundred and seventeen other men, and of Mrs. W. Noyes and one hundred and twenty-six other women, all of Gorham, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Whittemore of Hillsborough, petition of Henry Hol-

ton and sixty-two other men, and of Elizabeth Gould and sixty other women, all of Hillsborough, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Converse of Lyme, petition of Harry O. Franklin of Lyme, praying to be severed from school-district No. 6, and to be annexed to school-district No. 1 in said town, for school purposes.

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Lang of Stewartstown, petition of Oscar Lang and one hundred and nineteen other citizens of Stewartstown, praying that a charter be granted Loring G. Piper and others to build a railroad from some point in Northumberland or Stratford to Canada line.

To the Committee on Military Affairs :

By Mr. Morrill of Rumney, petition of Fannie M. Avery of Rumney, praying for the payment to her of the bounty due her husband, Elbridge B. Avery, late private Co. F., 1st N. H. Cavalry, now deceased.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Piper of Colebrook, petition of Z. F. Durkee and nine others, citizens of Wentworth's Location, praying that the taxes assessed by the selectmen of Wentworth's Location in April, 1883, may be made legal.

To the Committee on Agriculture :

By Mr. Ellsworth of Boscawen, petition of Geo. W. Nesmith and twelve others, regarding the grasshopper plague.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Amidon, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petitions of Henry Dow and two hundred and sixty-eight others, of Samuel Poor and one hundred and ten others, of Andrew Jewett and one hundred and twenty-two others, of Albert E. Currier and sixty-six others, of Samuel T. Robinson and forty-five others, of Henry E. Merrick and one hundred and forty-four others, of Ephraim W. Ricker and thirty-three others, of Willie D. Leland and forty-seven others, having

considered the same, reported the same back to the house with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same be referred to the Committee on Education.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Parker of Franconia.

(Mr. Campbell of Nashua in the chair.)

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on the Revision of the Statutes :

By Mr. Roles of Ossipee, a bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 189 of the General Laws, relating to the duties of the judge of probate in case of sickness or incapacity."

To the Committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Gifford of Gorham, a bill entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of toy pistols and other toy firearms."

By Mr. Campbell of Nashua, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the Pennichuck Water-Works."

By Mr. Kent of Lancaster, a bill entitled "An act in aid of the purity of elections."

After this bill had been read a first time, Mr. Sise of Portsmouth moved to indefinitely postpone the same.

The motion was lost, and the bill read a second time and referred.

By Mr. Putnam of Walpole, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 81 of the General Laws, relating to the settlement of paupers."

By Mr. Morse of Effingham, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 75 of the General Laws, relating to damages by defect of highways."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Kent of Lancaster, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 219 of the General Laws, providing for a state reporter."

By Mr. Hobbs of Madison, a bill entitled "An act relative to deeds by collectors of taxes, guardians, executors, administrators, and other officers."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 290 of the General Laws, relative to entry fees."

By Mr. Morse of Effingham, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 37 of the General Laws, relating to towns raising money for certain purposes."

By Mr. Noyes of Columbia, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of sections 9 and 11 of chapter 142 of the General Laws, relating to fences."

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game :

By Mr. True of Fremont, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 177 of the General Laws, relating to the killing of woodcock."

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Bell of Exeter, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Exeter Armory Association."

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Parshley of Rochester, a bill entitled "An act in relation to text-books in schools."

By Mr. Dodge of Amherst, a bill entitled "An act to authorize towns to reestablish school-districts within their limits in certain cases."

By Mr. Turner of Alstead, a bill entitled "An act to amend section 11, chapter 89 of the General Laws, relating to text-books in schools."

To the Committee on Finance :

By Mr. Snow of Eaton, a bill entitled "An act in relation to notes and bonds issued by counties."

To the Committee on Education :

A bill entitled "An act to sever the homestead farm of Walter S. Bunnell from school-district No. 6 in Columbia, and

annex the same to school-district No. 11 in Colebrook, for school purposes."

By Mr. Carr of Andover, a bill entitled "An act to promote the welfare of the common schools."

(The speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Bell of Exeter called for a poll of the house, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result: 297 gentlemen responded to their names, and 14 were absent, the absentees being Messrs. Burley, Fogg of Exeter, Marston of Hampton, Folsom, Emerson, Moulton of Laconia, Carr of Concord, Hancock, Smith of Northfield, Leavitt, Hall, Parker of Franconia, Aldrich, and Smith of Pittsburg.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communications were received from his excellency the governor by the honorable secretary of state:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, JUNE 20, 1883.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a joint resolution of the Forty-third General Assembly of the state of Tennessee concerning the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the inauguration of President Washington.

S. W. HALE.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, the accompanying document was referred to the Committee on National Affairs:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, JUNE 20, 1883.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a letter from the governor of the territory of New Mexico concerning the celebration of the three hundred

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and thirty-third anniversary of the settlement of the city of Santa Fé, the capital of that territory.

S. W. HALE.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, the accompanying document was referred to the Committee on National Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster,—

Resolved, That the honorable senate be informed that the house of representatives will meet them at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of United States senator, agreeably to the laws of the United States.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, JUNE 20, 1883.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

I transmit herewith a resolve of the legislature of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, approved April 25, 1883, concerning the boundary line between that commonwealth and the state of New Hampshire: also a communication from the harbor and land commissioners of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, with their annual report for the year 1881, together with a copy of a letter by the late executive of this state acknowledging the receipt of said communication and report.

S. W. HALE.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, the accompanying documents were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary :

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate will meet the house of representatives in convention, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, at twelve o'clock noon to-day.

IN CONVENTION.

TWELVE O'CLOCK MERIDIAN.

The honorable senate having met the house of representatives

in convention at twelve o'clock noon, agreeably to the laws of the United States, the journal of the senate, containing its proceedings in the vote for a United States senator on Tuesday, June 19, was read by the clerk of the senate, and the journal of the house, containing its proceedings in the vote for a United States senator on Tuesday, June 19, was read by the clerk of the house, and it appearing that no gentleman voted for had received a majority of all the votes in either branch of the legislature,—

The convention proceeded to vote *viva voce* for a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1883, with the following result :

Whole number of votes,	. . . . .	329
Necessary to a choice,	. . . . .	165

One gentleman, Mr. Bingham, of the senate, voted for William S. Ladd.

One gentleman, Mr. Edgerly of Somersworth, voted for Mason W. Tappan.

One gentleman, Mr. Heath of Manchester, voted for Person C. Cheney.

One gentleman, Mr. Rice of Rindge, voted for Charles H. Bell.

Eleven gentlemen, viz., Mr. French, of the senate, and Messrs. Todd, Tuck, Bell, Langlands, Andrews of Somersworth, Wells, Stevens of Nashua, Norwood, Coburn, and Merrill, of the house, voted for Gilman Marston.

Eighteen gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Harvey and Webster, of the senate, and Messrs. Marston of Exeter, Hinckley, Dodge, Spalding, Briggs, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Greenleaf, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Flather, Gage of Nashua, Farrar, and Learned, of the house, voted for Aaron F. Stevens.

Twenty-four gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Willard and Davis, of the senate, and Messrs. French, Pray, Nute of Alton, Morrill of Gilford, Gilman of Tamworth, Wyman, Phillips, Gerrish, Paige of Antrim, Streeter, Brock, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Fox,

Woodward, Dearborn of Ashland, Blanpied, Smith of Hanover, Drake of Lebanon, Owen, Wheeler of Orford, and Perkins of Northumberland, of the house, voted for James W. Patterson.

Twenty-six gentlemen, viz., Mr. Dow, of the senate, and Messrs. Seavey, Sanders, Ambrose, Smith of Sandwich, Foss, Riddle, Bixby, Canfield, Hobbs of Manchester, Wilson, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Means, Sawyer, Parker of Manchester, Pearson, Pettee, McQueston of Manchester, Sleeper of Manchester, Welch, Colby of Manchester, Butler, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare, and Poole, of the house, voted for James F. Briggs.

One hundred and twenty-one gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Drew, Taylor, Haley, Dinsmore, Amsden, Whittemore, and Hall, of the senate, and Messrs. Brackett, Sanborn of Kensington, Tarlton, Coleman, Priest, Gale, Dearborn of North Hampton, Pillsbury, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Urch. Scribner, Drake of Rye, Clark of Sandown, Weeks, Burke, Keenan, Emerson, Furber, Bartlett of Lee, Berry, Perry, Evans of Barnstead, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith, Garland, Willey, Snow, Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson, Roles, McDuffee, Gilman of Wakefield, Carr of Andover, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Locke of Concord, Jones of Danbury, Knowles of Epsom, Hancock, Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Clark of Hooksett, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Cram, Leavitt, Shaw of Salisbury, Trussel, Shattuck, Dow, Hopkins, Mathews of Hancock, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Webster, McQuesten of Litchfield, Flynn, Lyons, McDonough, O'Connor, Shea, Eastman of Manchester, Goodwin, Newman, Trow, Barker of Nashua, Sullivan, Colby of New Boston, Hardy, Turner, Guillow, Tufts, Barker of Keene, Jones of Marlow, Taylor, Abbott, Putnam, Griffin, Atherton, Hammond, Messer, True of Plainfield, Colburn, Gilman of Unity, Perkins of Alexandria, Poor, Mann, Austin, Pike, Wheat, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Ford, Cox, Aldrich, Cummings, Parker of Littleton, Stevens of Orange, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth, Rosebrook, Piper, Bond, Bickford, Gifford, Crawshaw, Kent, Ladd, Page of Milan, Lang, and Wright, voted for Harry Bingham.

And one hundred and twenty-five gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Perkins, Pike, Robinson, Folsom, Cummings, Wason, Bartlett, Wheeler, Seavey, and Loughton, of the senate, and Messrs. Emery of Auburn, Flanders, Wilcomb, Anderson, Ballou, Merrick of Derry, Wheeler of Derry, Fogg of Exeter, True of Fremont, Ordway, Janvrin, Bakie, Marsh of Nottingham, Sumner, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Sampson, Sise, Gardiner, Carey, Maxwell, Locke of Seabrook, Wiggin, Babb, Pinkham, Cushman, Quint, Tasker, Neally, Hull, Nute of Farmington, Jenkins, Hart, Hayes, Meader, Parshley, Wallace, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Emery of Somersworth, Merrick of Somersworth, Hackett, Drake of Gilford, Marsh of Gilmanton, Robie, Firth, Hobbs of Madison, Clay, Barnes, Faxon, Morse of Effingham, Varney, Wyatt, Ellsworth, Neal, Hook, Farnum, Brown of Concord, Eastman of Concord, Jones of Concord, Corning, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Hayden, Kimball, Wadsworth, Smith of Northfield, Lancy, Morse of Pembroke, Willis, Taggart, Bacon, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Andrews of Manchester, Harvey, Smith of Manchester, Thompson, Marshall of New Ipswich, Cutler, Heald, Davis of Keene, Spalter, Graves, Scripture, Brown of Troy, Wellington, Brooks, Ainsworth, Balcom, Breck, Colby of Claremont, Day, Ide, Carr of Goshen, Hall, Mooney, Towle, Hill, Gage of Washington, Bartlett of Campton, Currier of Enfield. Westgate, Freeman, Miner, Converse, Bolton, Page of Piermont, Adams, Wheeler of Berlin, Noyes, Evans of Shelburne, and Forbush, of the house, voted for Edward H. Rollins.

And no gentleman receiving a majority of all the votes, there was no choice.

On motion of Mr. Urch of Portsmouth, the convention rose.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Hardy of Wilton, the house adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The house met at 3 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Quint, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act to establish a railroad commission," having considered the same, reported the following resolution ;

Resolved, That the same be printed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate have passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That the house of representatives be notified that the senate is now ready to meet the house in convention, for the purpose of electing a secretary of state, state treasurer, state printer, and commissary-general.

On motion of Mr. Quint of Dover,—

Resolved, That the honorable senate be informed that the house of representatives will now meet them in convention, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a secretary of state, state treasurer, state printer, and commissary-general.

IN CONVENTION.

The honorable senate having met the house in convention for the election of a secretary of state, state treasurer, state printer, and commissary-general,—

On motion of Mr. Pike, of senatorial district No. 7, the convention proceeded to the election of a secretary of state for the ensuing two years, with the following result :

Whole number of ballots cast,	.	.	.	.	292
Necessary for a choice,	.	.	.	.	147
Henry H. Metcalf had	.	.	.	.	108
Al B. Thompson had	.	.	.	.	184

and Ai B. Thompson, having a majority of all the ballots cast, was declared duly elected secretary of state for the ensuing two years.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs of Madison, the convention proceeded to the choice of state treasurer, with the following result :

Whole number of votes cast,	284
Necessary for a choice,	143
Clark F. Rowell had	103
Solon A. Carter had	181

and Solon A. Carter, having a majority of all the ballots cast, was declared elected treasurer for the ensuing two years.

On motion of Mr. Stone of Laconia, the convention proceeded to the choice of a public printer, with the following result :

Whole number of ballots cast,	266
Necessary for a choice,	134
Clark F. Rowell had	1
Lewis C. Pettee had	95
Parsons B. Cogswell had	170

and Parsons B. Cogswell, having a majority of all the ballots cast, was declared elected state printer for the ensuing two years.

On motion of Mr. Todd of Atkinson, the convention proceeded to the choice of a commissary-general, with the following result :

Whole number of ballots cast,	250
Necessary for a choice,	126
William H. Sise had	1
Ruel Durkee had	4
David Urch had	91
Gilman B. Johnson had	154

and Gilman B. Johnson, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected commissary-general for the ensuing two years.

On motion of Mr. Wason, of senatorial district No. 16,—

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to notify

the secretary of state, state treasurer, state printer, and commissary-general of their election, and receive the bonds required by law.

The speaker announced the following gentlemen as said committee :

Messrs. Wason of senatorial district No. 16, Whitehouse of Rochester, and Sanborn of Portsmouth.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, the convention rose.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Butler of Pelham, a bill entitled "An act to sever the farms of Wm. W. Butler of Pelham from school-district No. 3, and annex the same to school district No. 2 in said town, for school purposes."

To the Committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Rice of Rindge, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 203, General Laws, relating to the distribution of estates."

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Wyman of Henniker, a bill entitled "An act to enable the town of Henniker, or any school-district therein, to contract with the trustees of any academy in said town, for school purposes."

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Corning of Concord, a bill entitled "An act to enable the Northern Railroad to construct a branch railroad from some point on the Northern Railroad in Franklin to some point on the Boston, Concord, & Montreal Railroad in Tilton or Northfield."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the house of representatives :

An act to facilitate the detection and punishment of crime.

The following entitled bill, sent down from the honorable senate, was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act to facilitate the detection and punishment of crime.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Sise of Portsmouth, a joint resolution entitled "A joint resolution to donate certain documents to the American public library at Stuttgart, Germany."

By Mr. Sawyer of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 186 of the General Laws, in relation to guardians of insane persons and spendthrifts."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act in relation to the wages of operatives in manufacturing corporations, and in amendment of chapter 249 of the General Laws, in relation to the trustee process."

By Mr. Wheeler of Derry, a bill entitled "An act empowering courts to receive the verdict of nine or more jurors in trials of civil causes."

By Mr. Gardiner of Portsmouth, a bill entitled "An act to regulate the business of life insurance companies."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act to regulate the business of fire insurance companies."

By Mr. O'Connor of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act relating to the time of holding the September term of the supreme court in Hillsborough county."

By Mr. Wallace of Rochester, a bill entitled "An act in relation to nuisances."

By Mr. Shaw of Concord, a bill entitled "An act in amend-

ment of an act in relation to the foreclosure of the Manchester & Keene Railroad."

By Mr. Snow of Eaton, a bill entitled "An act to establish the fee of officers for making attachment of personal property in certain cases."

By Mr. Spalding of Hollis, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Proprietors of the Social Library of Hollis."

By Mr. Stone of Laconia, a bill entitled "An act to amend section 6 of chapter 215 of the General Laws, relating to the jurisdiction of police courts."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act to punish wilful entries into possession of buildings without right or license."

By Mr. Gage of Nashua, a bill entitled "An act to extend the charter of the City Savings-Bank of Nashua, N. H."

By Mr. Bell of Exeter, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Masonic Orphans' Home."

By Mr. Corning of Concord, a joint resolution relating to the claim of Edwin C. Bailey.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, the house adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1883.

The house met at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

The reading of the journal of yesterday was begun by the clerk, but, on motion of Mr. Burke of Dover, the further reading was omitted.

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Whittemore of Hillsborough, petition of J. H. T.

Newell and 38 others in favor of a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for use as a beverage.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Kent, from the Committee on the Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act authorizing the town of Milford to exempt from taxation the Hotel Ponemah, or any hotel that may be built in said town," having considered the same, reported the bill with the following amendments, and as amended recommended its passage :

1. Amend the title of the bill by striking therefrom the words "or any hotel that may be built in said town."
2. Amend section 1 by striking therefrom the words "or any hotel which may be built in said town."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the petition of E. Q. Fellows and two hundred and fifty other citizens of Sandwich, praying for a constitutional convention, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Revision of the Statutes be discharged from the further consideration of the above petition, and that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Colby, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Exeter Armory Association," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Colby, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom

was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Prospect Carriage-Road Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Colby, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of Phillips Exeter Academy, approved April 3, 1781," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Colby, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Lisbon Hotel Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Colby, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Odd Fellows' Widows and Orphans' Home," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Colby, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to change the name of the Boston Chair Seating Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Spalter, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of E. Q. Fellows and 84 others, citizens of Sandwich, in favor of municipal suffrage for women, having considered the same, reported the same to the house, with the recommendation that said petition be referred to the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

The report was, on motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, amended by substituting the Committee on the Judiciary for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, and, as amended, accepted, and the petition referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Edgerly of Somersworth, the following entitled bill was taken from the table, read a second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary: "An act in relation to the insolvency laws of New Hampshire."

(Mr. Kent of Lancaster in the chair.)

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Banks :

By Mr. Gage of Nashua, a bill entitled "An act to extend the charter of the City Savings-Bank of Nashua."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Stone of Laconia, a bill entitled "An act to punish wilful entries into possession of buildings without right or license."

By Mr. Snow of Eaton, a bill entitled "An act to establish the fees of officers for making an attachment of personal property in certain cases."

To the Committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, a bill entitled "An act to prevent the marriage of divorced parties."

By Mr. Stone of Laconia, a bill entitled "An act to amend section 6, of chapter 215 of the General Laws, relating to the jurisdiction of police courts."

By Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, a bill entitled "An act relating to the settlement of town paupers, under chapter 81, section 1, General Laws."

To the Committee on Agriculture :

By Mr. True of Plainfield, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 115 of the General Laws, establishing a bounty on woodchucks."

By Mr. Shaw of Salisbury, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 115, General Laws, establishing a bounty on foxes."

The following entitled bill, introduced by Mr. Parker of Manchester, was read twice, and, on motion of the same gentleman, referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester :

An act in relation to the city of Manchester.

The following entitled bill, introduced by Mr. O'Connor of Manchester, was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Hillsborough :

An act relating to the time of holding the September term of the supreme court for Hillsborough county.

To the Committee on State Library :

By Mr. Sise of Portsmouth, joint resolution authorizing the presentation of certain books to the American library of Stuttgart, Germany.

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Sawyer of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act in relation to wages of operatives in manufacturing corporations, and in amendment of chapter 249, General Laws, as to the trustee process."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 35, chapter 109, General Laws, in relation to the duties of county solicitors."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act in amendment

of chapter 186, General Laws, in relation to guardians of insane persons and spendthrifts."

The speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Nute of Farmington as chairman of the Committee on Manufactures, in place of Mr. Wallace of Rochester, who had notified the clerk of the house to strike his name from the pay-roll of the house after yesterday.

The speaker announced the following gentlemen as a select committee on a new state library building: Messrs. Bell of Exeter, Nute of Farmington, Stevens of Nashua, Ladd of Lancaster, Faxon of Conway, Balcom of Claremont, Adams of Plymouth, Sanborn of Franklin, Hackett of Belmont, O'Connor of Manchester.

Mr. Marston of Exeter called for a poll of the house, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll of the house, with the following result: 283 gentlemen answered to their names, and 28 were absent,—

The following being the names of the absentees: Messrs. Wilcomb, Fogg of Exeter, Marston of Hampton, Pillsbury, Sise, Clark of Sandown, Locke of Seabrook, Pinkham, Wallace, Evans of Barnstead, Hackett, Busiel, Moulton of Laconia, Barnes, Corning, Carr of Concord, Phillips, Dow, Harvey, Smith of Manchester, Trow, Barker of Nashua, Sullivan, Fox, Taylor, Griffin, Parker of Franconia, Smith of Pittsburg.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster,—

Resolved, That the clerk be directed to inform the honorable senate that the house will meet them in convention at 12 o'clock noon to-day, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, agreeably to the provisions of the laws of the United States.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk:

Mr. Speaker:

The senate have passed a bill with the following title, in the

passage of which they ask the concurrence of the house of representatives :

An act to establish a board of instruction for the city of Portsmouth.

The following entitled bill, sent down from the honorable senate, was read twice, and referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth :

An act to establish a board of instruction for the city of Portsmouth.

The following entitled bill, introduced by Mr. Hayden of Dunbarton, was read twice, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act to legalize the action of the town of Dunbarton, relative to the protection of fish.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed to announce that the senate have passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That the house of representatives be notified that the senate will meet the house at 12 o'clock noon to-day, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator.

IN CONVENTION.

The honorable senate having met the house of representatives in convention at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, agreeably to the provisions of the laws of the United States,—

The convention proceeded to vote *viva voce* for a senator of the United States for the term of six years from March 4, 1883, with the following result :

Whole number of votes,	.	.	.	.	.	324
Necessary to choice,	.	.	.	.	.	163

One gentleman, Mr. Bingham, of the senate, voted for William S. Ladd.

One gentleman, Mr. Heath, of the house, voted for Person C. Cheney.

One gentleman, Mr. Rice, of the house, voted for Charles H. Bell.

One gentleman, Mr. Edgerly, of the house, voted for Mason W. Tappan.

Two gentlemen, Messrs. Hobbs of Madison and Barnes, of the house, voted for Benjamin F. Prescott.

Eleven gentlemen, viz., Mr. French, of the senate, and Messrs. Todd, Tuck, Bell, Langlands, Andrews of Somersworth, Wells, Stevens of Nashua, Norwood, Coburn, and Merrill, of the house, voted for Gilman Marston.

Seventeen gentlemen, viz., Mr. Webster, of the senate, and Messrs. Marston of Exeter, Hinckley, Dodge, Spalding, Briggs, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Greenleaf, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Flather, Gage of Nashua, Farrar, and Learned, of the house, voted for Aaron F. Stevens.

Twenty-nine gentlemen, viz., Mr. Dow, of the senate, and Messrs. Seavey, Sanders, Ambrose, Smith of Sandwich, Foss, Biddle, Bixby, Taggart, Andrews of Manchester, Canfield, Hobbs of Manchester, Wilson, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Means, Sawyer, Parker of Manchester, Pearson, Pettee, McQuestion of Manchester, Sleeper of Manchester, Welch, Colby of Manchester, Smith of Manchester, Butler, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare, and Poole, of the house, voted for James F. Briggs.

Twenty-nine gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Willard, Folsom, Harvey, and Davis, of the senate, and Messrs. French, Pray, Parshley, Nute of Alton, Morrill of Gilford, Gilman of Tamworth, Wyman, Phillips, Gerrish, Paige, Streeter, Brock, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Fox, Woodward, Scripture, Brown of Troy, Dearborn of Ashland, Blanpied, Smith of Hanover, Drake of Lebanon, Owen, Wheeler of Orford, and Perkins

of Northumberland, of the house, voted for James W. Patterson.

One hundred and thirteen gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Perkins, Robinson, Pike, Cummings, Wason, Bartlett, Wheeler, Seavey, and Loughton, of the senate, and Messrs. Emery of Auburn, Flanders, Anderson, Ballou, Merrick of Derry, Wheeler of Derry, Burley, Fogg of Exeter, True of Fremont, Ordway, Janvrin, Bakie, Marsh of Nottingham, Sumner, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Sampson, Sise, Gardiner, Carey, Maxwell, Locke of Seabrook, Wiggin, Babb, Pinkham, Cushman, Quint, Tasker, Neally, Hall, Nute of Farmington, Jenkins, Hart, Hayes, Meader, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Emery of Somersworth, Merrick of Somersworth, Drake of Gilford, Marsh of Gilmanton, Robie, Firth, Clay, Faxon, Morse of Effingham, Wyatt, Varney, Ellsworth, Neal, Hook, Farnum, Brown of Concord, Eastman of Concord, Jones of Concord, Corning, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Hayden, Kimball, Wadsworth, Smith of Northfield, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Willis, Bacon, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Harvey, Thompson, Marshall of New Ipswich, Cutler, Heald, Spalter, Graves, Wellington, Brooks, Ainsworth, Balcom, Breck, Colby of Claremont, Day, Ide, Carr of Goshen, Hall, Mooney, Towle, Hill, Gage of Washington, Bartlett of Campton, Currier of Enfield, Westgate, Freeman, Miner, Converse, Bolton, Page of Piermont, Adams, Wheeler of Berlin, Noyes, Evans of Shelburne, and Forbush, of the house, voted for Edward H. Rollins.

And one hundred and nineteen gentleman, viz., Messrs. Drew, Taylor, Haley, Dinsmore, Amsden, Whittemore, and Hall, of the senate, and Messrs. Brackett, Sanborn of Kensington, Tarlton, Coleman, Priest, Folsom, Gale, Dearborn of North Hampton, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Urch, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Clark of Sandown, Weeks, Burke, Keenan, Emerson, Bartlett of Lee, Berry, Perry, Evans of Barnstead, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith, Garland, Willey, Snow, Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson, Roles, McDuffee, Gilman of Wakefield, Carr of Andover, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Locke of Concord,

Jones of Danbury, Knowles of Epsom, Hancock, Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Clark of Hooksett, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Cram, Leavitt, Shaw of Salisbury, Trussell, Shattuck, Dow, Hopkins, Mathews of Hancock, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Webster, McQuesten of Litchfield, Flynn, Lyons, McDonough, O'Connor, Shea, Eastman of Manchester, Goodwin, Newman, Trow, Barker of Nashua, Sullivan, Colby of New Boston, Hardy, Turner, Guillo, Tufts, Barker of Keene, Jones of Marlow, Abbott, Putnam, Griffin, Atherton, Hammond, Messer, True of Plainfield, Colburn, Gilman of Unity, Perkins of Alexandria, Poor, Mann, Austin, Pike, Wheat, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Ford, Cox, Aldrich, Cummings, Parker of Littleton, Stevens of Orange, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth, Rosebrook, Piper, Bond, Bickford, Gifford, Crawshaw, Kent, Ladd, Page of Milan, Lang, and Wright, of the house, voted for Harry Bingham.

And no gentleman having a majority of all the votes,

There was no choice.

Mr. Fox of Jaffrey moved that the convention take a recess until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Quint of Dover, the convention rose.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Greenleaf of Nashua, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Concord Railroad, and authorize it to unite with other roads."

By Mr. Whitehouse of Rochester, a bill entitled "An act in relation to nuisances."

By Mr. Kent of Lancaster, a bill entitled "An act in relation to licenses granted under section 2, chapter 119 of the General Laws."

By Mr. Blake of Loudon, a bill entitled "An act to sever the

farms of Geo. W. Merrill and Bela T. Merrill from school-district No. 1 in the town of Gilmanton, and annex the same to school-district No. 5 in the town of Loudon, for school purposes."

By Mr. Nealley of Dover, a bill entitled "An act to authorize the city of Dover to establish a free public library."

By Mr. Edgerly of Somersworth, a bill entitled "An act relative to the sessions of the probate court."

By Mr. Corning of Concord, a bill entitled "An act in relation to the conveyance of real estate."

On motion of Mr. Sise of Portsmouth the house adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The house met at 3 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills, being in order for that purpose, were read a third time, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence :

An act to change the name of the Boston Chair Seating Company.

An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Odd Fellows' Widows and Orphans' Home.

An act to amend the charter of Phillips Exeter Academy, approved April 3, 1781.

An act to incorporate the Exeter Armory Association.

An act to incorporate the Mount Prospect Carriage Road Company.

The following entitled bills were, by unanimous consent, taken from their order for a third reading, and laid on the table to be printed :

An act authorizing the town of Milford to exempt from taxation the Hotel Ponemah.

An act to incorporate the Lisbon Hotel Company.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Hackett of Belmont.

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Parker of Littleton, a bill entitled "An act to legalize the proceedings of the town of Franconia, for the purpose of exempting the Forest Hill hotel from taxation."

The following entitled bill, introduced by Mr. Urch of Portsmouth, was read twice, and, on motion of the same gentleman, referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth :

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Portsmouth.

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Clay of Chatham, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the North Conway & Mount Kiarsarge Railroad."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate have passed the following bill, in which they ask the concurrence of the house of representatives :

An act to enable school-district No. 8, in the town of Rochester, to hire money.

The following entitled bill, sent down from the honorable senate, was read twice, and referred to the Committee on Education :

An act to enable school-district No. 8, in the town of Rochester, to hire money.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Hayden of Dunbarton, a bill entitled "An act in relation to drainage."

By Mr. Piper of Colebrook, a joint resolution entitled "A joint resolution in favor of the Dixville and Millsfield roads."

By Mr. Amidon of Hinsdale, a bill entitled "An act in relation to the introduction of text-books into schools."

By Mr. Quint of Dover, a joint resolution appropriating two thousand dollars for the New Hampshire Veterans' Association.

By Mr. Busiel of Laconia, a bill entitled "An act in relation to reduction of fares and freights on railroads."

On motion of Mr. Whitehouse of Rochester, the house adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 1883.

The house met at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Mann of Benton, the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Ordway of Hampstead,—

Petition of Albert Watson and thirty-two other men, and of Abbie S. Little and fifty-one other women, all of Hampstead, asking for amendments to the school laws, providing for scientific temperance instruction in the public schools of the state.

By Mr. Matthews of Franklin,—

Petition of Austin F. Pike and two hundred and eighty-eight other men, and of Caroline W. Pike and three hundred and sixty-seven other women, all of Franklin, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Wheeler of Derry,—

Petition of J. Montgomery and one hundred and forty-two other men, and of Lydia E. Graves and two hundred and seven other women, all of Derry, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Burley of Epping,—

Petition of F. W. Spaulding and thirty other men, and of A. T. Spaulding and forty-eight other women, all of Epping, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Brooks of Acworth,—

Petition of Charles J. Davis and seventy other men, and of Lydia J. Hubbard and eighty-seven other women, all of Acworth, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Brock of Fitzwilliam,—

Petition of Andrew Dunn and seventy-four other men, and of Sophia L. Dunn and ninety-nine other women, all of Fitzwilliam, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Nute of Alton,—

Petition of Thos. H. Smithers and forty-five other men, and of Mary T. Tilton and fifty-one other women, all of Alton, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Adams of Plymouth,—

Petition of J. Pike and seventy-nine other men, and of Mary R. Pike and eighty-one other women, all of Bristol, for the same purpose.

To the Committee on Towns and Parishes :

By Mr. Taggart of Goffstown,—

Petition of George E. Colby and nineteen others, praying that a certain portion of the town of Bennington be severed from said town, and annexed to the town of Antrim.

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Kent of Lancaster,—

Petition of Parker J. Noyes and forty-seven others of Lancaster, praying for the amendment of section 2, chapter 119, General Laws.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :

By Mr. Bickford of Dummer,—

Petition of the selectmen of Errol, praying for an appropriation for roads in that town.

By Mr. Kent of Lancaster,—

Petition of A. W. Fickett and others, for an appropriation for the roads in the town of Errol.

To the Committee on Military Accounts :

By Mr. Dodge of Amherst,—

The petition of Horatio McIntire, for interest in money expended in the recruiting service in 1864.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Parker, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Savings-Bank of the County of Coös," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Jenkins, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to repeal sections 14, 15, 16, and 17 of chapter 115, in relation to damage done by dogs to sheep and other domestic animals," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That said bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Taggart, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the resolution inquiring by what right Abner Clark of Sandown holds a seat in this house, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That Abner Clark is not entitled to a seat in this house, and that George W. Hunt of said Sandown is entitled to a seat in this house.

On motion of Mr. Ladd of Lancaster, the report was accepted,

and the resolution made the special order of business on Tuesday, June 26, at 3 : 30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Taggart, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the petition of John R. Flanders and others in relation to the election of representatives by the towns of Madison and Albany, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Taggart, for a majority of the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the remonstrance of Henry L. Tilton and sixty-five other citizens of Littleton, against the right of Silas Parker to a seat in this house, and the petition of George Farr and sixty-five other citizens of Littleton that Henry F. Green and Frank T. Moffett be allowed seats as members in said house as representatives from said Littleton, having considered the evidence on the part of the remonstrants and petitioners as well as on the part of the said Silas Parker, and the arguments of counsel, reported the following finding of facts :

That the said town of Littleton is entitled to send two representatives to the general court ; that at the November election, 1882, the whole number of ballots declared to have been cast for representatives was 804 ; necessary for a choice, 403.

Frank T. Moffett had	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	401
Henry F. Green,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	402
Cyrus Eastman,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	394
Silas Parker,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	404

and Silas Parker was declared elected representative ; and no other declaration was made or vote taken in regard to the election of representatives.

They also find that the following named persons were not legal voters in Littleton, and voted at said election for said Parker and Eastman :

- (1) John Buckley, who was a resident of Concord, Vermont,

and voted at that place at the election in the September previous.

(2) Kenneth McCaulay, who was born in Scotland, of Scottish parents, and who never became a naturalized citizen of this country, or renounced allegiance to Great Britain.

(3) John King, who had been a citizen of Highgate, Vermont, for more than a year previous to the election.

(4) David Boyle, who lived in said Highgate with his family, and had no home in Littleton.

(5) Patrick Hayes, a resident of Ely, Vermont, and who admitted he had no home in Littleton.

(6) Joseph Buck, who had resided in Vermont since May, 1881, and had no home in Littleton.

Other cases and evidence were presented to your committee.

All of which your committee submit, together with the following resolution :

Resolved, That Silas Parker is not entitled to a seat in this house, and that Frank T. Moffett and Henry F. Green are entitled to seats in this house.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Stone of Laconia, the resolution was made a special order of business for Tuesday, June 26, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Jenkins, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to exempt domestic fowl from attachment and execution," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate have passed bills with the following titles, in the

passage of which they ask the concurrence of the house of representatives :

An act to incorporate the Bristol Manufacturing Company.

An act legalizing the action of the town of Lancaster exempting property from taxation.

The following entitled bills sent down from the senate were read twice and referred,—

To the Committee on Manufactures :

An act to incorporate the Bristol Manufacturing Company.

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

An act legalizing the action of the town of Lancaster, exempting property from taxation.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster,—

Resolved, That when the house adjourns this morning, it adjourn to meet on Saturday morning at half-past eleven, and when it adjourns on Monday morning, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Kent of Lancaster, a bill entitled “An act in relation to licenses granted under section 3, chapter 119 of the General Laws.”

To the Committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Spalding of Hollis, a bill entitled “An act in amendment of an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Proprietors of the Social Library in Hollis.’ ”

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Greenleaf of Nashua, a bill entitled “An act to amend the charter of the Concord Railroad, and to authorize its union with other roads.”

Mr. Stone of Laconia moved to refer this bill to the Committee on Judiciary ; but, on a division,

Twenty-three gentlemen voting in the affirmative and eight in the negative, and no quorum voting, the motion was lost, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The following entitled bill, introduced by Mr. Busiel of Laco-
nia, was read once :

An act in relation to the reduction of fares and freights on
railroads.

On the question whether this bill should have a second reading,

Mr. Todd of Atkinson made a point of order that no quorum
was present.

The speaker overruled the gentleman's point of order.

Mr. Todd moved a poll of the house, which motion was de-
clared to be lost.

Mr. Todd demanded the yeas and nays on this motion.

Roll call pending,—

Mr. Urch of Portsmouth moved that the house take a recess
until 11 : 50 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Urch called for a division on this question.

Forty-one gentlemen voted in the affirmative, and seventeen
gentlemen voted in the negative ; and no quorum voting, the
motion was declared lost.

Mr. Urch demanded the yeas and nays.

Roll-call pending,—

Mr. Sanborn of Franklin moved that the question of recess
be referred to a select committee of three.

The speaker ruled the motion out of order.

Mr. Sanborn appealed.

Mr. Corning of Concord moved to lay the appeal on the table.

The speaker decided that there being no quorum present, no
further business could be done.

On motion of Mr. Urch of Portsmouth, the sergeant-at-arms
of the house was instructed to bring in absent members.

The clerk, by order of the speaker, gave notice to the honorable senate that the house would meet them in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, agreeably to the provisions of the laws of the United States.

IN CONVENTION.

The honorable senate having met the house of representatives in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a senator of the United States, in accordance with the laws of the United States,—

The convention proceeded to vote *viva voce* for a senator of the United States for the term of six years ensuing from March 4, 1883, with the following result :

Whole number of votes, 52

One gentleman, Mr. Edgerly, voted for Mason W. Tappan.

One gentleman, Mr. Fox, voted for James W. Patterson.

One gentleman, Mr. Bartlett of Campton, voted for Charles H. Bartlett.

Three gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Sanders, Taggart, and Andrews of Manchester, voted for James F. Briggs.

Four gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Todd, Bell, Langlands, and Stevens of Nashua, voted for Gilman Marston.

Six gentleman, viz., Messrs Marston of Exeter, Dodge, Spalding, Briggs, Burns, and Farrar, voted for Aaron F. Stevens.

Fourteen gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Amsden, of the senate, and Sanborn of Portsmouth, Urch, Perry, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Sanborn of Franklin, Leavitt, Goodwin, Hardy, Jones of Marlow, Gilman of Unity, Gilman of Woodstock, and Gifford, of the house, voted for Harry Bingham.

And twenty-two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Pike and Robinson, of the senate, and Messrs. Quint, Hull, Jenkins, Hart, Marsh of Gilmanton, Clay, Morse of Effingham, Varney, Wyatt, Farnum, Eastman of Concord, Corning, Cook, Hutchins, Hayden, Kim-

ball, Lancey, Thompson, Cutler, and Noyes, of the house, voted for Edward H. Rollins.

And no quorum of the members of both branches of the legislature voting, there was no choice. The chairman declared the session of the convention ended, and the convention rose.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

There being no quorum present, the speaker declared the house adjourned.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1883.

The house met at 11 : 30 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

The house was called to order by Mr. Corning of Concord, who read the following communication :

CONCORD, JUNE 22, 1883.

Charles R. Corning, Esq., Concord, N. H. :

SIR: As I shall be absent at the hour of the session of the house to-morrow, you are hereby requested to take the chair and preside during the session.

Respectfully yours,

SAMUEL C. EASTMAN.

On motion of Mr. Gifford of Gorham, the clerk called the roll of the house with the following result :

Eleven gentlemen answered to their names, viz., Messrs. Todd, Clay, Morse of Effingham, Farnsworth, Farnum, Jones of Concord, Corning, Goodwin, Noyes, Gifford, and Lang, and three hundred were absent.

The clerk, by order of the speaker, informed the honorable senate that the house of representatives would meet the senate in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, agreeably to the provisions of the laws of the United States.

IN CONVENTION.

The honorable senate having met the house of representatives in convention at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, agreeably to the provisions of the laws of the United States,—

The convention proceeded to vote *viva voce* for a senator of the United States for the term of six years from March 4, 1883, with the following result :

Whole number of votes, 17

One gentleman, Mr. Todd, of the house, voted for Gilman Marston.

One gentleman, Mr. Briggs, of the house, voted for Aaron F. Stevens.

Five gentlemen, viz., Mr. Amsden, of the senate, and Messrs. Farnsworth, Goodwin, Gifford, and Lang, of the house, voted for Harry Bingham.

And ten gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Robinson and Bartlett, of the senate, and Messrs. Clay, Morse of Effingham, Farnum, Jones of Concord, Corning, Carr of Concord, Cook, and Hayden, of the house, voted for Edward H. Rollins.

And no quorum of both branches of the legislature voting, there was no choice. The chairman declared the session of the convention ended, and the convention rose.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Todd of Atkinson, the house adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 25, 1883.

The house met at 11 : 30 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Todd of Atkinson, the reading of the journal of Saturday was omitted.

The clerk, by order of the speaker, gave notice to the honorable senate that the house would meet the senate at 12 o'clock noon, in joint convention, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of United States senator, agreeably to the provisions of the laws of the United States.

IN CONVENTION.

The honorable senate having met the house of representatives in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, agreeably to the provisions of the laws of the United States,—

The convention proceeded to vote *viva voce* for a senator from this state for the term of six years from March 4, 1883, with the following result :

Whole number of votes, 20

One gentleman, Mr. Willard, of the senate, voted for James W. Patterson.

One gentleman, Mr. Briggs, of the house, voted for Aaron F. Stevens.

Two gentlemen, Messrs. Todd and Stevens of Nashua, of the house, voted for Gilman Marston.

Five gentlemen, viz., Mr. Amsden, of the senate, and Messrs. Farnsworth, Kendall, Goodwin, and Gifford, of the house, voted for Harry Bingham.

And eleven gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Robinson and Bartlett, of the senate, and Messrs. Marsh of Gilmanton, Clay, Morse of Effingham, Farnum, Eastman of Concord, Corning, Shaw of Concord, Cook, and Hayden, of the house, voted for Edward H. Rollins.

And no quorum of both branches of the legislature voting, there was no choice. The chairman declared the session of the convention ended, and the convention rose.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

It manifestly appearing, from the last vote, that there was no quorum present, the speaker declared the house adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 1888.

The house met at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Ayer of Concord, in the absence of the chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read by the clerk, and approved by the house.

(PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.)

To the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth :

By Mr. Urch of Portsmouth, the petitions of Daniel Marcy and fifty-five others, of S. B. Osgood and forty-two others, of Robert S. Treat, mayor, and forty-eight others, of John P. Sweetser and fifty others, and of E. S. Fay and sixty-six others, all qualified voters of Portsmouth, requesting the passage of the bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Portsmouth."

By Mr. Gardiner of Portsmouth, the petitions of Henry F. Wendell and sixty-five others, and of John H. Broughton and seventy others, qualified voters of Portsmouth, for the same purpose.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game :

By Mr. Turner of Alstead, the petition of Samuel M. Kidder and forty others, citizens of Alstead, requesting the passage of a law for the protection of pickerel in Warren pond.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :

By Mr. Parker of Franconia, the petition of S. M. Hanson and sixteen others of the town of Lincoln, asking for an appropriation for the Franconia Notch Road in the town of Lincoln.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hobbs, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend section 1 of

chapter 71 of the General Laws relating to highways," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Laconia and Lake Village Horse Railroad,' passed July 27th, 1881," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment,—strike out the second section,—and, when so amended, recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Page, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to notes and bonds issued by counties," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Quint of Dover, the house bill entitled "An act establishing a board of railroad commissioners," having been printed, was taken from the table, and recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Quint of Dover,—

Resolved, That the use of the representatives' hall be granted to the Committee on Railroads for a public hearing Wednesday (June 27) evening.

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester,—

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire by what authority the grounds in front of the state-house yard are used for the purpose of auction sales, and report what legislation, if any, is necessary to prevent such use in the future.

The following entitled bills, having been printed and dis-

tributed, were taken from the table, and ordered to a third reading :

An act to incorporate the Lisbon Hotel Company.

An act authorizing the town of Milford to exempt from taxation the Hotel Ponemah.

An act to exempt domestic fowl from attachment and execution.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following entitled house bill, "An act in relation to reduction of fares and freights on railroads," was read a second time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

(Mr. Stone of Laconia in the chair.)

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Corning of Concord, a bill entitled "An act in relation to conveyances of real estate."

By Mr. Whitehouse of Rochester, a bill entitled "An act in relation to nuisances."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Edgerly of Somersworth, a bill entitled "An act relative to the sessions of the probate court."

To the Committee on Banks :

By Mr. Adams of Plymouth, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Plymouth Savings-Bank."

To the Committee on Military Affairs :

By Mr. Quint of Dover, joint resolution appropriating two thousand dollars for the use of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association.

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Emerson of Farmington, a bill entitled "An act to extend the charter of the Farmington & Rochester Railroad."

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :

By Mr. Bickford of Dummer, joint resolution for an appropriation to repair the highway leading from Errol dam to the south line of Wentworth's Location.

By Mr. Evans of Shelburne, joint resolution to appropriate four hundred dollars yearly for the years 1883 and 1884, to repair roads in Randolph.

By Mr. Piper of Colebrook, joint resolution in favor of the Dixville and Millsfield roads in Coös county.

By Mr. Austin of Bethlehem, joint resolution in relation to an appropriation for Franconia Notch road in the town of Lincoln.

By Mr. Rosebrook of Carroll, joint resolution for an appropriation of money for the repair of roads through the White Mountain Notch and vicinity.

By Mr. Bickford of Dummer, joint resolution for an appropriation to repair the highway leading from near Errol bridge down the Androscoggin river to the east line of Dummer.

(The speaker in the chair.)

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Goodwin of Mason, a bill entitled "An act for the better protection of depositors in savings-banks."

By Mr. Hobbs of Madison, a bill entitled "An act relative to bonds of guardians."

By Mr. Shea of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate division No. 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians, in the city of Manchester."

By Mr. Turner of Alstead, a bill entitled "An act for the protection of fish in Warren pond."

By Mr. Brown of Concord, joint resolution relating to the records in the office of the secretary of state.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, took a recess till ten minutes before 12 o'clock.

The house reassembled at ten minutes before 12 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Stone of Laconia,—

Resolved, That the honorable senate be informed that the house will meet the senate in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, agreeably to the provisions of the laws of the United States.

IN CONVENTION.

The honorable senate having met the house of representatives in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, agreeably to the laws of the United States,—

The convention proceeded to vote *viva voce* for a senator of the United States from this state for the term of six years from March 4, 1883, with the following result :

Whole number of votes,	.	.	.	.	.	321
Necessary to a choice,	.	.	.	.	.	161

One gentleman, Mr. Rice, of the house, voted for Charles H. Bell.

One gentleman, Mr. Whittemore of Lyndeborough, of the house, voted for Charles Doe.

One gentleman, Mr. Burley, of the house, voted for Jeremiah Smith.

One gentleman, Mr. Bingham, of the senate, voted for William S. Ladd.

One gentleman, Mr. Smith of Pittsburg, of the house, voted for Ossian Ray.

Two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Hobbs of Madison and Barnes, of the house, voted for Benjamin F. Prescott.

Thirteen gentlemen, viz., Mr. French, of the senate, and Messrs. Todd, Tuck, Flanders, Langlands, Bell, Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly, Wells, Stevens of Nashua, Norwood, Coburn, and Merrill, of the house, voted for Gilman Marston.

Seventeen gentlemen, viz., Mr. Webster, of the senate, and Messrs. Marston of Exeter, Hinckley, Dodge, Spalding, Briggs,

Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Greenleaf, Flather, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Gage of Nashua, Farrar, and Learned, of the house, voted for Aaron F. Stevens.

Thirty gentlemen, viz., Mr. Dow, of the senate, and Messrs. Seavey, Sanders, Ambrose, Smith of Sandwich, Foss, Riddle, Bixby, Taggart, Andrews of Manchester, Canfield, Wilson, Hobbs of Manchester, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Means, Sawyer, Parker of Manchester, Heath, Pearson, Pettee, McQueston of Manchester, Sleeper of Manchester, Welch, Colby of Manchester, Smith of Manchester, Butler, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare, and Poole, of the house, voted for James F. Briggs.

Thirty-three gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Willard, Harvey, Folsom, and Davis, of the senate, and Messrs. French, Pray, Hayes, Parshley, Nute of Alton, Morrill of Gilford, Gilman of Tamworth, Wyman, Phillips, Gerrish, Paige, Heald, Streeter, Brock, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Fox, Woodward, Scripture, Brown of Troy, Dearborn of Ashland, Blanpied, Smith of Hanover, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Owen, Miner, Wheeler of Orford, and Perkins of Northumberland, of the house, voted for James W. Patterson.

One hundred and four gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Perkins, Pike, Robinson, Cummings, Wason, Wheeler, Seavey, and Lighton, of the senate, and Messrs. Emery of Auburn, Wilcomb, Anderson, Ballou, Merrick of Derry, Wheeler of Derry, Fogg of Exeter, True of Fremont, Ordway, Janvrin, Bakie, Marsh of Nottingham, Sumner, Hadley, Sampson, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Gardiner, Carey, Maxwell, Locke of Seabrook, Wiggin, Babb, Pinkham, Cushman, Quint, Neally, Tasker, Hull, Nute of Farmington, Jenkins, Hart, Meader, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Emery of Somersworth, Merrick of Somersworth, Hackett, Marsh of Gilmanton, Robie, Firth, Clay, Morse of Effingham, Varney, Wyatt, Ellsworth, Neal, Hook, Farnum, Brown of Concord, Eastman of Concord, Jones of Concord, Corning, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Hayden, Kimball, Wadsworth, Smith of Northfield, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Willis, Bacon, Harvey, Thompson, Mar-

shall of New Ipswich, Cutler, Davis of Keene, Spalter, Graves, Wellington, Brooks, Ainsworth, Balcom, Colby of Claremont, Day, Ide, Carr of Goshen, Hall, Mooney, Towle, Hill, Gage of Washington, Bartlett of Campton, Currier of Enfield, Westgate, Converse, Bolton, Page of Piermont, Adams, Wheeler of Berlin, Noyes, Evans of Shelburne, and Forbush, of the house, voted for Edward H. Rollins.

And one hundred and seventeen gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Taylor, Haley, Dinsmore, Amsden, Whittemore, and Hall, of the senate, and Messrs. Brackett, Sanborn of Kensington, Tarlton, Coleman, Priest, Folsom, Gale, Dearborn of North Hampton, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Urch, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Clark of Sandown, Weeks, Burke, Keenan, Emerson, Furber, Bartlett of Lee, Berry, Perry, Evans of Barnstead, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith, Garland, Willey, Snow, Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson, Roles, McDuffee, Gilman of Wakefield, Carr of Andover, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Locke of Concord, Jones of Danbury, Knowles of Epsom, Matthews of Franklin, Hancock, Sanborn of Franklin, Clark of Hooksett, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Cram, Leavitt, Shaw of Salisbury, Trussel, Dow, Hopkins, Mathews of Hancock, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Webster, McQuesten, Flynn, Lyons, McDonough, O'Connor, Shea, Eastman of Manchester, Newman, Goodwin, Trow, Barker of Nashua, Sullivan, Colby of New Boston, Hardy, Turner, Tufts, Barker of Keene, Jones of Marlow, Taylor, Abbott, Putnam, Griffin, Atherton, Hammond, Messer, True of Plainfield, Colburn, Gilman of Unity, Perkins of Alexandria, Poor, Mann, Austin, Pike, Wheat, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Cox, Aldrich, Cummings, Parker of Littleton, Stevens of Orange, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth, Rosebrook, Piper, Bickford, Bond, Gifford, Ladd, Page of Milan, Lang, and Wright, of the house, voted for Harry Bingham.

And no gentleman having a majority of all the votes, there was no choice.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of senatorial district No. 15, the convention rose.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, the house adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled house bills, being in order for that purpose, were read a third time, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence :

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Laconia and Lake Village Horse Railroad," passed June 27, 1881.

An act to incorporate the Lisbon Hotel Company.

An act authorizing the town of Milford to exempt from taxation the Hotel Ponemah.

An act to exempt domestic fowl from attachment and execution.

An act to amend the charter of the Savings-Bank of the County of Coös.

On motion of Mr. Gale of Newton,—

WHEREAS, Under the apportionment of 1879 a considerable sum of money was returned in the valuation of the town of Newton, which in the opinion of the authorities of said town was improperly so returned, and on which improper valuation taxes have ever since been paid,—

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be directed to consider said matter, to the end that justice may be done in the premises, and report by bill or otherwise.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Corning of Concord, a bill entitled "An act to regulate the construction of buildings to be used for factories, hotels, tenement houses, and places of public resort."

By Mr. Colby of Claremont, a bill entitled "An act to regulate the fees of travel of witnesses in civil cases."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act extending the time of the corporate power of the Ashuelot Mutual Fire Insurance Company for certain purposes."

By Mr. Wheat of Groton, a bill entitled "An act to legalize the actions of the selectmen and collector of the town of Groton for the year 1879."

By Mr. Ambrose of Moultonborough, a bill entitled "An act to sever the homestead farm of Isaac B. Glidden from school-district No. 3 in the town of Moultonborough, and annex the same to school-district No. 4 in said town, for school purposes."

By Mr. Cram of Pittsfield, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Pittsfield Loan & Trust Savings-Bank."

By Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 177 of the General Laws, relating to game laws."

By Mr. Snow of Eaton, a bill entitled "An act to establish the Bear Camp River Lumber Company."

By Mr. Paige of Antrim, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Antrim Academy."

By Mr. Mann of Benton, a bill entitled "An act to promote the agricultural interests of the state of New Hampshire."

By Mr. Westgate of Haverhill, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 106, section 24, of the General Laws, for the greater protection of public assemblies."

By Mr. Burke of Dover, a bill entitled "An act to regulate the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments."

By Mr. Parshley of Rochester, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of sections 5, 6, and 7 of chapter 110 of the General Laws."

By Mr. Hobbs of Madison, a bill entitled "An act relative to sales of real estate by license of court, and to advertisements of probate proceedings."

SPECIAL ORDERS.

The consideration of the following resolution, being the special order of business for the hour of 3:30 o'clock, was begun, and the question was on the adoption of the resolution:

Resolved, That Abner Clark is not entitled to a seat in this house, and that George W. Hunt of Sandown is entitled to a seat in this house.

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was declared adopted.

Mr. Sanborn of Franklin called for a division.

A division was taken with the following result:

One hundred twenty-two gentlemen voted in the affirmative, and eighty-nine voted in the negative.

Mr. Urch of Portsmouth demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result:

And the following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Emery of Auburn, Flanders, Wilcomb, Anderson, Ballou, Merrick of Derry, Wheeler of Derry, Tuck, Burley, Bell, Marston of Exeter, True of Fremont, Ordway, Janvrin, Bakie, Hinckley, Marsh of Nottingham, Sumner, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Sampson, Gardiner, Carey, Maxwell, Langlands, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Babb, Pinkham, Cushman, Quint, Tasker, Neally, Pray, Hull, Nute of Farmington, Hart, Hayes, Meader, Parshley, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly, Emery of Somersworth, Merrick of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Hackett, Drake of Gilford, Morrill of Gilford, Marsh of Gilmanton, Robie.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hobbs of Madison, Morse of Effingham, Ambrose, Smith of Sandwich, Varney, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Farnum, Corning, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Hayden, Wyman, Foss, Kimball, Wadsworth, Phillips, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Willis, Gerrish.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Paige of Antrim, Riddle, Bixby, Taggart, Bacon, Spalding, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Canfield, Wilson, Briggs, Campbell of Manchester, Harvey, Heath, Pearson, Pettee, McQueston of Manchester, Sleeper of Manchester, Colby of Manchester, Wheeler of

Merrimack, Burns, Thompson, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Greenleaf, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Stevens of Nashua, Flather, Gage of Nashua, Marshall of New Ipswich, Butler, Cutler, Farrar, Heald, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Streeter, Learned, Amidon, Fox, Davis of Keene, Poole, Spalter, Graves, Woodward, Rice, Scripture, Brown of Troy, Wellington.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Ainsworth, Balcom, Colby of Claremont, Day, Ide, Carr of Goshen, Hall, Mooney, Towle, Gage of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Dearborn of Ashland, Bartlett of Campton, Currier of Enfield, Blanpied, Westgate, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Owen, Miner, Converse, Bolton, Wheeler of Orford, Page of Piermont, Adams, Merrill.

COOS COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Smith of Pittsburg, Noyes, Gifford, Perkins of Northumberland, Evans of Shelburne, Forbush.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Brackett, Sanborn of Kensington, Tarlton, Priest, Pillsbury, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Urch, Scribner, Drake of Rye.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Burke, Keenan, Emerson, Furber, Bartlett of Lee, Berry, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Evans of Barnstead, Stone, Knowles of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY. Garland, Willey, Snow, Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson, McDuffee, Gilman of Wakefield.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Carr of Andover, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Locke of Concord, Jones of Danbury, Knowles of Epsom, Hancock, Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Clark of Hooksett, Blake, Cram, Leavitt, Shaw of Salisbury, Trussel.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dow, Hopkins, Mathews of Hancock, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Webster, McQuesten of Litchfield, Lyons, McDonough, O'Connor, Shea, Eastman of Manchester, Newman, Barker of Nashua, Sullivan, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Barker of Keene, Jones of Marlow, Putnam, Griffin, Atherton, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Messer, True of Plainfield, Colburn, Gilman of Unity.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Poor, Mann, Austin, Pike, Gilman of Woodstock, Parker of Franconia, Cox, Aldrich, Cummings, Parker of Littleton, Stevens of Orange, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth.

COOS COUNTY. Rosebrook, Bond, Crawshaw, Kent, Page of Milan, Lang, Wright.

And one hundred and fifty-five gentlemen voting in the affirmative, and eighty-eight gentlemen voting in the negative, the resolution was adopted.

At four o'clock the consideration of the following resolution, being the special order of business for that hour, was begun, and the question was on the adoption of the resolution,—

Resolved, That Silas Parker is not entitled to a seat in this house, and that Frank T. Moffett and Henry F. Green are entitled to seats in this house.

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was declared adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate have passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the house of representatives :

An act in addition and amendment to "An act to incorporate the Pittsfield Aqueduct Company," passed June session, 1870.

At this point Mr. Parker, the unseated member from Littleton, demanded the floor, and by unanimous consent Mr. Sanborn of Franklin was allowed to call for a division on the question of adoption of the last resolution, to enable Mr. Parker to speak.

A division was had, with the following result :

One hundred and twenty-two gentlemen voted in the affirmative and forty-three in the negative, and the resolution was adopted.

The following entitled bill, sent down from the honorable senate, was read twice, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations :

An act in addition and amendment to "An act to incorporate the Pittsfield Aqueduct Company," passed June session, 1870.

On motion of Mr. Rosebrook of Carroll,—

Resolved, That the Committee on the Revision of the Statutes be directed to inquire whether any change is necessary in the laws establishing fees for the surveying of wood and lumber, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Hunt of Sandown appeared, and was qualified as a member of the house.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Cutler of Peterborough, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Contoocook Valley Savings Bank."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act to amend section 6 of chapter 53 of the General Laws."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ashes."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act to prevent coasting on public streets."

By Mr. Hobbs of Manchester, a joint resolution appropriating the sum of two thousand dollars for the construction of a bridge at Deer Neck, in the town of Auburn.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, the house adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1883.

The house met at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Quint of Dover, in the absence of the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Quint of Dover, the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

Messrs. Green and Moffett of Littleton appeared, and were qualified as members of the house.

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Hayden of Dunbarton, the petition of Nelson H. Barnard and twenty-three other men, and of Annie G. Marshall and fifty-two other women, all of Dunbarton, asking for amendment of the school laws providing for scientific temperance instruction in the public schools of the state.

By Mr. Gerrish of Webster, petition of J. L. Gerrish and eighty-two other men, and of Sarah B. Gerrish and one hundred and two other women, all of Webster, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Page of Piermont, petition of Lorenzo D. Place and eighteen other men, and of E. A. Place and twenty-three other women, all of Piermont, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Smith of Sandwich, petition of Christopher C. Fellows and fifty-eight other men, and of Dorothy S. Fellows and seventy-three other women, all of Sandwich, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Bacon of Greenville, petition of G. F. Merriam and thirty-eight other men, and Elizabeth M. Merriam and twenty-one other women, all of Greenville, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Cummings of Lisbon, petition of Elkanah Hildreth and one hundred and seventy-nine other men, and of Angie Hildreth and two hundred and twenty-two other women, all of Lisbon, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Dow of Deering, petition of Matthew Forsaith and twenty-four other men, and of Lydia S. Bowers and twenty-five other women, all of Deering, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Miner of Lyman, petition of Wilmer Langway and fourteen other men, and of Bertie Langway and sixteen other women, all of Lyman, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Colburn of Sunapee, petition of Charles F. Leslie and thirty-seven other men, and of Mrs. George Dodge and forty-six other women, all of Sunapee, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Carey of Salem, petition of Miles H. Reed and forty-three other men, and of Kate C. Reed and thirty-five other women, all of Salem, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Morse of Weare, petition of Benj. E. Hollis and sixty-eight other men, and of Sarah P. Nichols and one hundred and twenty-one other women, all of Weare, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Willis of Warner, petition of B. C. Flanders and thirty other men, and of Mrs. B. H. Watson and thirty-two other women, all of Warner, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Green of Littleton, petition of J. Sidney Kent and two hundred and seventy-one other men, and of Helen A. Jones and three hundred and sixty-eight other women, all of Littleton, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Leavitt of Pittsfield, petition of Chandler H. Yeaton and three hundred and four other men, and of Francena M. Griffin and three hundred and sixty-six other women, all of Pittsfield, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Parker of Franconia, petitions of John Huntoon and Caleb Huntoon of Franconia asking to be severed from school-district No. 2 in Bethlehem, and annexed to district No. 1 in Franconia, for school purposes.

By the same gentlemen, petition of W. F. Parker and thirty-three others, asking that the foregoing petition be granted.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game :

By Mr. Sleeper of Weare, remonstrance of Thos. S. Wilson and eighty-three others of Dunbarton, against the legalizing of the vote of the town of Dunbarton prohibiting the taking of fish from certain waters in said town.

By Mr. Hayden of Dunbarton,—

Remonstrance of Frank B. Mills and thirteen others of Dunbarton, for the same purpose.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Hayden of Dunbarton,—

Petition of Benjamin W. Lord and twenty-five other men, and of Mrs. M. E. Owen and sixty other women, all of Dunbarton, asking for a temperance constitutional amendment.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :

By Mr. Evans of Shelburne,—

Petition of George Wood and thirty-four others, for an appropriation for the repair of roads in Randolph.

To the Committee on Military Accounts :

By Mr. Jones of Concord,—

Claim of Mead, Mason & Co., for property destroyed by militia at late encampment.

To special committee consisting of the delegation from city of Portsmouth :

By Mr. Sise of Portsmouth,—

Petitions of Frank Jones and seventy others, of James W. Emery and twenty-four others, and of John W. Parsons and fifty-four others, qualified citizens of Portsmouth, requesting the passage of the bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Portsmouth."

To the Committee on Military Affairs :

By Mr. Spalding of Hollis,—

Petition of Charles A. Hale and twelve other citizens of Hollis, in behalf of free transportation for veteran soldiers to the annual reunion at the Weirs.

To the Committee on Agriculture :

By Mr. Taylor of Nelson,—

Remonstrance of N. W. Hardy and twenty-five others, against the increase of tax on dogs.

To the Committee on Asylum for the Insane :

By Mr. Ellsworth of Boscawen,—

Petition of D. Arthur Brown and forty-nine others, for compensation to William Maher for false imprisonment in the asylum for the insane.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Guillow of Gilsum.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Jenkins, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 115 of the General Laws, establishing a bounty on woodchucks," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Jenkins, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 115, General Laws, establishing a bounty on foxes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Jenkins, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 115 of the General Laws, relating to the tax on dogs," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Wilcomb, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution appropriating two thousand dollars for the use of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the resolution laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Sleeper, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the report of the fish and game commissioners, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same be accepted, and a copy be placed on file in the office of the secretary of state.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Priest, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the senate bill entitled "An act to enable school-district No. 8 in the town of Rochester to hire money," introduced by Senator Folsom of district No. 12, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Hackett, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to enable the town of Henniker, or any school-district therein, to contract with the trustees of any academy in said town, for school purposes," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Proprietors of the Social Library in Hollis,'" having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hobbs, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act requiring registers of probate to keep a docket of all cases and matters in the probate courts," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage as reported.

The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Corning, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the senate bill entitled "An act to facilitate the detection and punishment of crime," having considered the same, reported the same with the following recommendation :

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting the following :

Sec. 1. Any justice of the supreme court may in his discretion order that the likenesses or photographs of any person or persons accused or convicted of crime be taken and used for the purposes of identification or otherwise, whenever he shall deem it necessary or proper to do so, the reasonable expenses of the same to be paid by the county.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill as amended laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Hadley, from the special committee to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act to equalize the salaries of the judge and register of probate for the county of Rockingham," having considered the same, returned the same to the house without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill was laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Jenkins, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to establish a bounty on hawks," having considered the same, reported the same with the amendment to insert in the first line of section 1, before the word hawks, the words "hen or pigeon."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill as amended was laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Hobbs, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of John R. Flanders and others in relation to election of representatives by the towns of Madison and Albany, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

SECOND READING.

The following entitled bill, being in order for that purpose, was read a second time, and laid on the table to be printed :

An act requiring registers of probate to keep a docket of all cases and matters in the probate court.

The following entitled bill, having been printed and distributed, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading:

An act in relation to notes and bonds issued by counties.

On motion of Mr. Owen of Lebanon,—

Resolved, That the Committee on the Agricultural College inquire into the feasibility of sustaining a chair of veterinary science and practice at the N. H. College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, and report to the house by bill or otherwise.

A message was received from the honorable senate announcing that the senate concurred with the house of representatives in the passage of the following entitled house bill, with an amendment, viz., "An act to incorporate the Mount Prospect Carriage Road Company."

The speaker announced that the amendment was not received with the message and bill.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, the message and bill were sent back to the senate with a request that they furnish the house with the amendment they had made to the bill.

(Mr. Bell of Exeter in the chair.)

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Insurance:

By Mr. Colby of Claremont, a bill entitled "An act to extend the time of the corporate powers of the Ashuelot Mutual Fire Insurance Company for certain purposes."

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game:

By Mr. Turner of Alstead, a bill entitled "An act for the protection of pickerel in Warren pond."

To the Committee on Manufactures:

By Mr. Cutler of Peterborough, a bill entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ashes."

To the Committee on Towns and Parishes :

By Mr. Cutler of Peterborough, a bill entitled "An act to prevent coasting in public streets."

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Blake of Loudon, a bill entitled "An act to sever the homestead farms of George W. Merrill and Bela T. Merrill from school-district No. 1 in Gilmanton, and annex the same to school-district No. 5 in Loudon."

By Mr. Ambrose of Moultonborough, a bill entitled "An act to sever the homestead farm of Isaac B. Glidden from school-district No. 3 in the town of Moultonborough, and annex the same to district No. 4 in said town, for school purposes."

To the Committee on Banks :

By Mr. Cutler of Peterborough, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Contoocook Valley Savings-Bank."

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Sise of Portsmouth, a bill entitled "An act in relation to the Portsmouth Marine Society."

By Mr. Bell of Exeter, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Masonic Orphans' Home."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Parshley of Rochester, a bill entitled "An act for the punishment of parents neglecting to provide for their minor children."

On motion of Mr. Pray of Dover, the following bill was referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover, entitled "An act to authorize the city of Dover to establish a free public library," introduced by Mr. Neally of Dover.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, the honorable senate was notified that the house of representatives would be ready to meet the senate in convention at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, agreeably to the provisions of the laws of the United States.

IN CONVENTION.

The honorable senate having met the house of representatives in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, agreeably to the provisions of the laws of the United States,—

The convention proceeded to vote *viva voce* for a senator of the United States from this state for the term of six years from March 4, 1883, with the following result :

Whole number of votes,	. . . . .	322
Necessary for choice,		162

One gentleman, Mr. Rice, of the house, voted for Charles H. Bell.

One gentleman, Mr. Whittemore of Lyndeborough, of the house, voted for Charles Doe.

One gentleman, Mr. Burley, of the house, voted for Jeremiah Smith.

Two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Hobbs of Madison and Barnes, of the house, voted for Benjamin F. Prescott.

Fourteen gentlemen, viz., Mr. French, of the senate, and Messrs. Todd, Flanders, Tuck, Bell, Langlands, Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly, Wells, Stevens of Nashua, Norwood, Coburn, Green, and Merrill, of the house, voted for Gilman Marston.

Eighteen gentlemen, viz., Mr. Webster, of the senate, and Messrs. Marston of Exeter, Hinckley, Dodge, Spalding, Briggs, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Greenleaf, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Flather, Gage of Nashua, Farrar, Learned, and Smith of Pittsburg, of the house, voted for Aaron F. Stevens.

Thirty gentlemen, viz., Mr. Dow, of the senate, and Messrs. Seavey, Sanders, Ambrose, Smith of Sandwich, Foss, Riddle, Bixby, Taggart, Andrews of Manchester, Canfield, Hobbs of Manchester, Wilson, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Means, Sawyer, Parker of Manchester, Heath, Pearson, Pettee, McQuestion of Manchester, Sleeper of Manchester, Welch, Colby

of Manchester, Smith of Manchester, Butler, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare, and Poole, of the house, voted for James F. Briggs.

Thirty-four gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Willard, Harvey, Folsom, and Davis, of the senate, and Messrs. French, Pray, Hayes, Parshley, Nute of Alton, Morrill of Gilford, Robie, Gilman of Tamworth, Wyman, Phillips, Gerrish, Paige, Heald, Streeter, Brock, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Woodward, Scripture, Brown of Troy, Dearborn of Ashland, Blanpied, Smith of Hanover, Drake of Lebanon, Owen, Freeman, Moffet, Miner, Wheeler of Orford, and Perkins of Northumberland, of the house, voted for James W. Patterson.

One hundred and five gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Pike, Robinson, Cummings, Wason, Wheeler, Seavey, and Loughton, of the senate, and Messrs. Emery of Auburn, Wilcomb, Anderson, Ballou, Merrick of Derry, Wheeler of Derry, Fogg of Exeter, True of Fremont, Ordway, Janvrin, Bakie, Marsh of Nottingham, Sumner, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Sampson, Sise, Gardiner, Carey, Maxwell, Hunt, Locke of Seabrook, Wiggin, Babb, Pinkham, Cushman, Quint, Tasker, Neally, Hull, Nute of Farmington, Jenkins, Hart, Meader, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Emery of Somersworth, Merrick of Somersworth, Hackett, Drake of Gilford, Marsh of Gilmanton, Firth, Clay, Faxon, Morse of Effingham, Varney, Wyatt, Ellsworth, Neal, Hook, Farnum, Brown of Concord, Eastman of Concord, Jones of Concord, Corning, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Hayden, Kimball, Wadsworth, Smith of Northfield, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Willis, Bacon, Harvey, Thompson, Marshall of New Ipswich, Cutler, Spalter, Graves, Wellington, Brooks, Ainsworth, Balcom, Colby of Claremont, Day, Ide, Carr of Goshen, Hall, Mooney, Towle, Hill, Gage of Washington, Bartlett of Campton, Currier of Enfield, Westgate, Converse, Bolton, Page of Piermont, Adams, Wheeler of Berlin, Noyes, Evans of Shelburne, and Forbush, of the house, voted for Edward H. Rollins.

And one hundred and sixteen gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Taylor, Haley, Dinsmore, Amsden, Whittemore, and Hall, of the senate, and Messrs. Brackett, Sanborn of Kensington, Tarlton,

Coleman, Priest, Folsom, Gale, Dearborn of North Hampton, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Urch, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Weeks, Burke, Keenan, Emerson, Furber, Bartlett of Lee, Berry, Perry, Evans of Barnstead, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith, Garland, Willey, Snow, Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson, Roles, McDuffee, Gilman of Wakefield, Carr of Andover, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Locke of Concord, Jones of Danbury, Knowles of Epsom, Hancock, Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Clark of Hooksett, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Cram, Leavitt, Shaw of Salisbury, Trussel, Shattuck, Dow, Hopkins, Mathews of Hancock, Webster, McQuesten, Flynn, Lyons, McDonough, O'Connor, Shea, Eastman of Manchester, Goodwin, Newman, Trow, Barker of Nashua, Sullivan, Colby of New Boston, Hardy, Turner, Tufts, Barker of Keene, Jones of Marlow, Taylor, Abbott, Putnam, Griffin, Atherton, Hammond, Messer, True of Plainfield, Colburn, Gilman of Unity, Perkins of Alexandria, Poor, Mann, Austin, Pike, Wheat, Gilman of Woodstock, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Cox, Aldrich, Cummings, Stevens of Orange, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth, Rosebrook, Piper, Bond, Bickford, Gifford, Crawshaw, Kent, Ladd, Page of Milan, Lang, and Wright, of the house, voted for Harry Bingham.

And no gentleman receiving a majority of all the votes cast, there was no choice.

On motion of Mr. Whittemore of senatorial district No. 11, the convention rose.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Cummings of Lisbon, a bill entitled "An act to refund succession taxes and taxes on inheritance paid into the state treasury under the provisions of chapter 74 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1878, entitled 'An act to defray the costs of probate courts.'"

By Mr. Mann of Benton, a bill entitled "An act repealing chapters 208, 209, 210, 211, and amending chapter 212, of the

General Laws, relating to the supreme court, its proceedings and officers, and creating a superior court and court of common pleas."

By Mr. Stone of Laconia, a joint resolution entitled "A joint resolution in relation to clerk hire in the adjutant-general's office."

By Mr. Brock of Fitzwilliam, a bill entitled "An act to equalize taxation."

By Mr. Hobbs of Madison, a bill entitled "An act in relation to the election of representatives by the towns of Madison and Albany."

By Mr. Pray of Dover, a bill entitled "An act providing for the settlement of titles."

By Mr. Briggs of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act in relation to the state-house yard and adjoining grounds."

By Mr. Ladd of Lancaster, a bill entitled "An act incorporating the Mohawk Steam Improvement Company."

By Mr. Mann of Benton, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 225 of the General Laws, relating to assets and bail."

By Mr. Wheeler of Derry, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 85 of the General Laws, relating to apportionment of school money."

By Mr. Westgate of Haverhill, a bill entitled "An act relating to assessment safe and accident insurance companies and associations."

By Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, a bill entitled "An act relating to the execution and probating of wills."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act to attach a partner's interest in the partnership by common law process."

By Mr. Learned of Dublin, a bill entitled "An act in relation to the sale of fruit, shade, and ornamental trees."

AFTERNOON.

The house met at 3 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READING.

The following entitled bills were read a third time and passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence :

An act in relation to notes and bonds issued by counties.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Proprietors of the Social Library of Hollis."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed bills with the following titles :

An act to change the name of the Boston Chair Seating Company.

An act to amend the charter of Phillips Exeter Academy, approved April 3, 1781.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Ellsworth of Boscawen offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the committee on the agricultural college inquire into the importance of enlarged facilities for the chemical examination of fertilizers, agricultural products, drugs, medicines, articles used as food, or in any way in domestic economy ; also for testing seeds as to their vitality and purity, and for performing any practical experiments that may contribute to the public good ; and in case said committee deem it advisable, they are hereby instructed to report a bill authorizing the execution of such work by the agricultural college or the board of agriculture.

(Mr. Sanborn of Franklin in the chair.)

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :

By Mr. Hobbs of Manchester, a joint resolution entitled a "Joint resolution making an appropriation for the construction of a bridge at Deer Neck in the town of Auburn."

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Paige of Antrim, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Antrim Academy."

To the Committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Hobbs of Madison, a bill entitled "An act in relation to sales of real estate by license of court, and to advertisements of probate proceedings."

By Mr. Wheeler of Derry, a bill entitled "An act empowering courts to receive the verdict of nine or more jurors in trials of civil causes."

By Mr. Corning of Concord, a bill entitled "An act to regulate the construction of buildings to be used for factories, hotels, tenement houses, and places of public resort."

By Mr. Westgate of Haverhill, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 106, section 24 of the General Laws, for the greater protection of public assemblies."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Mann of Benton, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 55 of the General Laws, relating to annual incomes of polls and taxable property."

By Mr. Wheat of Groton, a bill entitled "An act to legalize the action of the selectmen and collector of the town of Groton for the year 1879."

By Mr. Hobbs of Madison, a bill entitled "An act in relation to bonds of guardians."

By Mr. Colby of Claremont, a bill entitled "An act to regulate the fees of travel of witnesses in civil cases."

To the Committee on Agriculture :

By Mr. Mann of Benton, a bill entitled "An act repealing chapter 78 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1881, establishing a bounty on crows."

(The speaker in the chair.)

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Marston of Exeter, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 10 of chapter 288 of the General Laws."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act exempting wages from attachment, and in amendment of General Laws, chapter 224, section 2, and chapter 249, sections 22-40 and 48."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act for allowance of costs in preliminary or introductory proceedings."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act in relation to service of process and notice in legal proceedings."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 218 of the General Laws."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act relating to the manner of attaching real estate."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act to avoid costs and delay in the administration of justice."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of sections 9 and 18 of chapter 224 of the General Laws."

By Mr. Priest of Newmarket, a bill entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 2, and 3 of chapter 119 of the General Laws of the state of New Hampshire."

By Mr. Clay of Chatham, a bill entitled "An act to legalize the acts of the selectmen of Chatham."

By Mr. Cutler of Peterborough, a bill entitled "An act to subject wagons and other vehicles to taxation."

By Mr. Sanborn of Kensington, a bill entitled "An act to establish a lien on brick in kilns in certain cases."

By Mr. Wheeler of Orford, a bill entitled "An act authoriz-

ing the town of Orford to exempt from taxation the hotel and livery stable therein."

Upon motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the house adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1883.

The house met at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Quint of Dover, in the absence of the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Carr of Goshen, the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Agriculture :

By Mr. Marston of Exeter, petition of N. E. Twombly and thirty-six others, praying for an act prohibiting the use of barbed wire for fencing.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Whittemore of Hillsborough, remonstrance of Cornelius Coolidge and fifty-four others, citizens of Hillsborough, against any change in the present laws relating to the settlement of paupers.

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Putnam of Walpole, petition of H. M. Eaton and sixty-one other men, and of Jennie F. Ball and one hundred and twenty-eight other women, all of Walpole, asking for amendments to the school laws providing for scientific temperance instruction in the public schools of the state.

By Mr. Knowles of Meredith, petition of J. Burnham Davis and forty-five other men, and of Harriet C. Sceggel and seventy-seven other women, all of Meredith, for the same purpose.

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Nute of Alton, petition of Alonzo H. Sawyer and thirty-five others, citizens of the town of Alton, for the Lake Shore road.

By Mr. Drake of Gilford, petition of E. H. Blaisdell and one hundred and ninety-one others, citizens of Gilford, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Morrill of Gilford, petition of Gust. A. Copp and thirty-six others, of Gilford, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Nute of Alton, petition of Lafayette Woodman and one hundred and eighteen others, citizens of Alton, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Piper of Colebrook, petitions of Hazen Bedell and fifty-seven others, and of S. B. Whittemore and fifty-one others, all of Colebrook, and of John M. Crawford and thirty-two other citizens of Clarksville, all praying for a charter for a railroad from some point in Northumberland or Stratford to the Vermont or Canada line.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Pinkham, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Plymouth Savings-Bank," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Adams, from the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 107, General Laws, in relation to the holding of annual meetings in fire districts," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed, under the rules.

Mr. Kent, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the resolution of the house instructing them to inquire and report if any further legislation is necessary to define section 2 of chapter 54 of the General Laws, regarding

the exemption of disabled soldiers of the late Rebellion from the payment of poll tax, having considered the subject referred to them, reported the accompanying bill, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Kent, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to legalize the proceedings of the town of Franconia for the purpose of exempting the Forest Hill hotel from taxation," having considered the same, reported the bill without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Parker, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to extend the charter of the City Savings-Bank of Nashua," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wheeler, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the act entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be laid on the table to be printed, and when printed, that the same be taken from the table and recommended to the committee.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Carr, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the act entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroads by general law," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be laid on the table to be printed, and when printed, that the bill be taken from the table and recommended to the committee.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Pray, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 37 of the General Laws, relating to the protection of shade-trees," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Corning, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to legalize the town-meeting held in Lisbon, April 28, 1883," having considered the same, reported the same with the recommendation that it pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Edgerly, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Z. F. Durkee and nine other citizens of Wentworth's Location, praying that the taxes assessed by the selectmen of Wentworth's Location, in April, 1883, may be made legal, having considered the same, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Pray, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of toy pistols and other toy firearms," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Cummings, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the house bill entitled "An act to discontinue abandoned highways," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Amidon, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 75 of the General Laws, relating to damages by defect of highways," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Hackett, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to sever the homesteads of C. C. Temple and V. B. Glazier from school-district No. 5 in Landaff, and annex them to school-district No. 1 in Lisbon, for school purposes," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Wentworth, from the special committee consisting of the Strafford county delegation, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to enable the city of Dover to raise and expend money for the purpose of building a court-house for the use of the county of Strafford," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Wentworth, from the special committee consisting of the Strafford county delegation, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to the salary of the register of probate for the county of Strafford," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

SECOND READING.

The following entitled bill, being in order for that purpose, was read a second time, and laid on the table to be printed :

An act in relation to the exemption of soldiers and sailors of the late war from the payment of poll tax.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Davis of Keene.

On motion of Mr. Quint of Dover,—

Resolved, That the use of the representatives' hall be granted to the Committee on Railroads each evening next week.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Pray of Dover, a bill entitled "An act providing for the settlement of titles."

By Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, a bill entitled "An act to attach a partner's interest in the partnership by common law process."

By Mr. Marston of Exeter, a bill entitled "An act for allowing costs in preliminary proceedings."

To the Committee on the Revision of the Statutes :

By Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, a bill entitled "An act relating to the execution and probating of wills."

To the Committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Briggs of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act in relation to the state-house yard and adjoining grounds."

To the Committee on Finance :

By Mr. Cutler of Peterborough, a bill entitled "An act to subject wagons and other vehicles to taxation."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Brock of Fitzwilliam, a bill entitled "An act to equalize taxation."

To the Committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Priest of Newmarket, a bill entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 2, and 3 of chapter 119, General Laws, relating to hawkers, peddlers, transient traders, etc."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Wheeler of Orford, a bill entitled "An act authorizing

the town of Orford to exempt from taxation the hotel and livery stable therein."

To the Committee on Banks :

By Mr. Goodwin of Mason, a bill entitled "An act for the better protection of depositors in savings-banks."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Parshley of Rochester, a bill entitled "An act to exempt mortgaged property from taxation in certain cases."

The following entitled bills and joint resolution, having been printed, were taken from the table, and ordered to a third reading :

Joint resolution appropriating two thousand dollars for the use of the N. H. Veteran's Association.

An act in amendment of chapter 115 of the General Laws, relating to the tax on dogs.

An act to equalize the salaries of the judge and register of probate for the county of Rockingham.

An act to establish a bounty on hawks.

An act in amendment of chapter 115 of the General Laws, establishing a bounty on woodchucks.

An act to enable school-district No. 8 in the town of Rochester to hire money.

By unanimous consent, the petition of Capt. C. Henry Holt and eighty-nine others for armory rent, and to be allowed to retain arms, presented by Mr. Whittemore of Hillsborough, was allowed at this time to be presented, and it was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The following resolution, introduced by Mr. Marsh of Gilmanston, was, on motion of Mr. Marston of Exeter, laid on the table.

Resolved, by the House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the house meet to-morrow and on Monday next, and take a vote that shall be binding, at 12 o'clock each day, for senator, June 29 and July 2.

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, the honorable senate were informed that the house would meet them in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, agreeably to the provisions of the laws of the United States.

IN CONVENTION.

The honorable senate having met the house of representatives in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon, the convention proceeded to vote *viva voce* for a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1883, with the following result:

Whole number of votes,	. . . . .	309
Necessary to a choice,	. . . . .	155

One gentleman, Mr. Bingham, of the senate, voted for William S. Ladd.

One gentleman, Mr. Whittemore of Lyndeborough, of the house, voted for Charles Doe.

One gentleman, Mr. Rice, of the house, voted for Charles H. Bell.

One gentleman, Mr. Burley, of the house, voted for Jeremiah Smith.

Two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Hobbs of Madison and Barnes, of the house, voted for Benjamin F. Prescott.

Fourteen gentlemen, viz., Mr. French, of the senate, and Messrs. Todd, Flanders, Tuck, Bell, Langlands, Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly, Wells, Stevens of Nashua, Norwood, Coburn, Green, and Merrill, of the house, voted for Gilman Marston.

Sixteen gentlemen, viz., Mr. Webster, of the senate, and Messrs. Marston of Exeter, Dodge, Spalding, Briggs, Wheeler of Merrimack, Barnes, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Greenleaf, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Flather, Gage of Nashua, Farrar, and Learned, of the house, voted for Aaron F. Stevens.

Twenty-eight gentlemen, viz., Mr. Dow, of the senate, and

Messrs. Seavey, Sanders, Ambrose, Smith of Sandwich, Foss, Riddle, Taggart, Andrews of Manchester, Canfield, Hobbs of Manchester, Wilson, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Sawyer, Heath, Parker of Manchester, Pearson, Pettee, McQueston and Sleeper of Manchester, Welch, Colby and Smith of Manchester, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare, Poole, and Moffett, of the house, voted for James F. Briggs.

Thirty-three gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Willard, Folsom, Harvey, and Davis, of the senate, and Messrs. French, Pray, Meader, Parshley, Nute of Alton, Morrill of Gilford, Robie, Gilman of Tamworth, Wyman, Phillips, Gerrish, Paige, Heald, Streeter, Brock, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Fox, Woodward, Scripture, Brown of Troy, Dearborn of Ashland, Smith of Hanover, Freeman, Owen, Miner, Wheeler of Orford, and Perkins of Northumberland, of the house, voted for James W. Patterson.

Ninety-nine gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Perkins, Pike, Robinson, Cummings, Wason, Bartlett, Wheeler, Seavey, and Laighton, of the senate, and Messrs. Emery of Auburn, Ballou, Wheeler of Derry, Fogg of Exeter, True of Fremont, Ordway, Bakie, Hinckley, Marsh of Nottingham, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Sumner, Sampson, Sise, Gardiner, Carey, Maxwell, Hunt, Locke of Seabrook, Wiggin, Babb, Pinkham, Cushman, Quint, Tasker, Neally, Hull, Nute of Farmington, Jenkins, Hart, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Emery of Somersworth, Merrick of Somersworth, Hackett, Drake of Gilford, Marsh of Gilmanston, Firth, Clay, Faxon, Morse of Effingham, Varney, Wyatt, Ellsworth, Neal, Hook, Farnum, Eastman and Jones and Shaw and Carr of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Hayden, Kimball, Wadsworth, Smith of Northfield, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Willis, Bacon, Harvey, Thompson, Marshall of New Ipswich, Cutler, Spalter, Graves, Wellington, Brooks, Ainsworth, Colby of Claremont, Day, Ide, Carr of Goshen, Hall, Mooney, Towle, Hill, Gage of Washington, Currier of Enfield, Converse, Bolton, Page of Piermont, Wheeler of Berlin, Noyes, Evans of Shelburne, and Forbush, of the house, voted for Edward H. Rollins.

One hundred and thirteen gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Drew, Taylor, Haley, Dinsmore, Amsden, Whittemore, and Hall, of the

senate, and Messrs. Brackett, Sanborn of Kensington, Tarlton, Coleman, Priest, Gale, Dearborn of North Hampton, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Urch, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Weeks, Burke, Keenan, Emerson, Furber, Bartlett of Lee, Berry, Perry, Evans of Barnstead, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Busiel, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith, Garland, Willey, Snow, Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson, Roles, McDuffee, Gilman of Wakefield, Carr of Andover, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Locke of Concord, Jons of Danbury, Knowles of Epsom, Hancock, Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Clark, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Cram, Leavitt, Shaw of Salisbury, Trussel, Shattuck, Dow, Hopkins, Mathews of Hancock, Webster, McQuesten, Flynn, Lyons, McDonough, Shea, Eastman of Manchester, Goodwin, Newman, Trow, Barker of Nashua, Sullivan, Colby of New Boston, Turner, Tufts, Barker of Keene, Jones of Marlow, Abbott, Putnam, Griffin, Atherton, Hammond, Messer, True of Plainfield, Colburn, Gilman of Unity, Perkins of Alexandria, Poor, Mann, Austin, Pike, Wheat, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Cox, Aldrich, Cummings, Stevens of Orange, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth, Rosebrook, Piper, Bond, Bickford, Gifford, Crawshaw, Kent, Ladd, Page of Milan, Lang, and Wright, of the house, voted for Harry Bingham.

And no gentleman receiving a majority of all the votes, there was no choice.

Mr. Trow of Mont Vernon introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the convention take another vote for United States senator this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

On a division, one hundred and fifty-nine gentlemen voted in the affirmative, and eighty-nine in the negative.

Mr. Fox of Jaffrey called for the yeas and nays.

Roll-call pending,—

Mr. Robinson of senatorial district No. 10 moved that the convention rise.

Mr. Gardiner of Portsmouth called for the yeas and nays on this motion, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

The following gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

Roll-Call of the Senate.

Drew, Robinson, Folsom, Cummings, Webster, Wheeler, French, Seavey, Laighton.

Roll-Call of the House.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Emery of Auburn, Flanders, Wheeler of Derry, Burley, Bell, Fogg of Exeter, Janvrin, Bakie, Marsh of Nottingham, Sumner, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Hunt of Sandown, Langlands.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Pinkham, Cushman, Quint, Tasker, Hull, Emerson, Jenkins, Whitehouse, Andrews of Somersworth, Emery of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Morrill of Gilford, Marsh of Gilmanton, Robie, Firth.

CARROLL COUNTY. Barnes, Farnsworth.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Shaw of Concord, Hutchins, Hayden, Kimball, Gerrish.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Flynn, Goodwin, Wheeler of Merrimack, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Flather.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Brock.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Ide, Carr of Goshen.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Poor, Mann, Wheat, Coburn, Green, Stevens of Orange, Merrill, Moulton of Thornton.

COÖS COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Piper, Bickford, Evans of Shelburne.

And the following gentlemen voted in the negative :

Roll-Call of the Senate.

Bingham, Willard, Perkins, Taylor, Haley, Pike, Dinsmore, Amsden, Whittemore, Harvey, Davis, Wason, Bartlett, Dow, Hall.

Roll-Call of the House.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, French, Ballou, Merrick of Derry, Tuck, Marston of Exeter, True of Fremont, Brackett, Sanborn of Kensington, Hinckley, Tarlton, Coleman, Priest, Gale, Dearborn of North Hampton, Sampson, Gardiner, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Carey, Maxwell, Wiggin, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Weeks, Babb, Sanders, Neally, Pray, Burke, Keenan, Nute of Farmington, Bartlett of Lee, Hart, Berry, Parsbley, Wentworth, Edgerly, Merrick of Somersworth, Wells, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Evans of Barnstead, Hackett, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Drake of Gilford, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY. Garland, Willey, Clay, Faxon, Snow, Morse of Effingham, Perkins of Jackson, Ambrose, Smith of Sandwich, Gilman of Tamworth, McDuffee, Gilman of Wakefield, Varney.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Carr of Andover, Ellsworth, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Hook, Locke of Concord, Farnum, Cook, Hutchinson, Jones of Danbury, Knowles of Epsom, Hancock, Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Wyman, Clark of Hooksett, Wadsworth, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Phillips, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Shaw of Salisbury, Willis, Trussel.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Riddle, Shattuck, Dow, Taggart, Hopkins, Mathews of Hancock, Spalding, Webster, McQuesten of Litchfield, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Andrews of Manchester, Canfield, Wilson, Briggs, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Sawyer, Parker of Manchester, Pearson, Pettee, Lyons, McDonough, Shea, McQuesten of Manchester, Sleeper of Manchester, Welch, Colby of Manchester, Eastman of Manchester, Newman, Burns, Thompson, Trow, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Sullivan, Greenleaf, Stevens of Nashua, Gage of Nashua, Colby of New Boston, Marshall of New Ipswich, Butler, Farrar, Heald, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Streeter, Learned, Tufts, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Fox, Poole, Spalter, Graves, Barker of Keene, Woodward, Jones of Marlow, Norwood, Scripture, Abbott, Brown of Troy, Putnam, Griffin, Wellington, Atherton, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Messer, Ainsworth, Day, Mooney, Towle, True of Plainfield, Hill, Colburn.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Parker of Franconia, Smith of Hanover, Drake of Lebanon, Owen, Cummings, Moffett, Miner, Bolton, Adams, Clement, Davis of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Rosebrook, Gifford, Crawshaw, Kent, Ladd, Page of Milan, Perkins of Northumberland, Forbush, Lang, Wright.

Sixty-five gentlemen voted in the affirmative, and two hundred and one in the negative, and the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Quint of Dover, the resolution of Mr. Trow was amended by substituting 2:30 o'clock for 4 o'clock. Mr. Fox withdrew his call for the yeas and nays, and, as amended, the resolution was adopted.

And on motion of Mr. Davis of senatorial district No. 14, the convention took a recess until half-past two o'clock in the afternoon.

2:30 P. M.

The hour to which the recess was taken having arrived, the convention proceeded to vote *viva voce* for a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1883, with the following result:

Whole number of votes,	. . . . .	287
Necessary to a choice, .	. . . . .	144

One gentleman, Mr. Bingham, of the senate, voted for William S. Ladd.

One gentleman, Mr. Rice, of the house, voted for Charles H. Bell.

One gentleman, Mr. Whittemore of Lyndeborough, of the house, voted for Charles Doe.

One gentleman, Mr. Barnes, of the house, voted for Benjamin F. Prescott.

One gentleman, Mr. Burley, of the house, voted for Jeremiah Smith.

Thirteen gentlemen, viz., Mr. French, of the senate, and Messrs. Todd, Tuck, Bell, Langlands, Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly, Wells, Stevens of Nashua, Norwood, Coburn, Green, and Merrill, of the house, voted for Gilman Marston.

Fifteen gentlemen, viz., Mr. Webster, of the senate, and Messrs. Marston of Exeter, Dodge, Spalding, Briggs, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Greenleaf, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Flather, Farrar, and Learned, of the house, voted for Aaron F. Stevens.

Twenty-six gentlemen, viz., Mr. Dow, of the senate, and

Messrs. Seavey, Sanders, Ambrose, Smith of Sandwich, Foss, Riddle, Andrews of Manchester, Canfield, Hobbs of Manchester, Wilson, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Sawyer, Heath, Parker of Manchester, Pearson, Pettee, McQueston, Sleeper of Manchester, Welch, Colby of Manchester, Morse and Sleeper of Weare, Poole, and Moffett, of the house, voted for James F. Briggs.

Thirty-three gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Willard, Folsom, Harvey, and Davis, of the senate, and Messrs. French, Pray, Meader, Parshley, Nute of Alton, Morrill of Gilford, Robie, Gilman of Tamworth, Wyman, Phillips, Gerrish, Paige, Heald, Streeter, Brock, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Fox, Woodward, Scripture, Brown of Troy, Dearborn of Ashland, Smith of Hanover, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Owen, Miner, Wheeler of Orford, and Perkins of Northumberland, of the house, voted for James W. Patterson.

Ninety-three gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Perkins, Pike, Robinson, Cummings, Wason, Bartlett, Wheeler, Seavey, and Laighton, of the senate, and Messrs. Emery of Auburn, Ballou, Wheeler of Derry, True of Fremont, Fogg of Exeter, Ordway, Janvrin, Bakie, Hinckley, Marsh of Nottingham, Sumner, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Sampson, Sise, Gardiner, Carey, Maxwell, Hunt, Locke of Seabrook, Wiggin, Babb, Pinkham, Quint, Tasker, Neally, Hull, Nute of Farmington, Jenkins, Hart, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Emery of Somersworth, Merrick of Somersworth, Hackett, Drake of Gilford, Clay, Faxon, Morse of Effingham, Varney, Wyatt, Ellsworth, Neal, Hook, Farnum, Eastman and Jones and Shaw of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Hayden, Wadsworth, Smith of Northfield, Lancy, Morse of Pembroke, Willis, Bacon, Harvey, Thompson, Marshall of New Ipswich, Cutler, Spalter, Graves, Wellington, Brooks, Ainsworth, Colby of Claremont, Day, Ide, Carr of Goshen, Mooney, Towle, Hill, Gage of Washington, Currier of Enfield. Converse, Bolton, Page of Piermont, Adams, Wheeler of Berlin, Noyes, Evans of Shelburne, and Forbush, of the house, voted for Edward H. Rollins.

And one hundred and two gentleman, viz., Messrs. Drew, Taylor, Haley, Dinsmore, Amaden, Whittemore, and Hall, of the

senate, and Messrs. Brackett, Sanborn of Kensington, Tarlton, Coleman, Priest, Gale, Dearborn of North Hampton, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Urch, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Keenan, Emerson, Bartlett of Lee, Berry, Perry, Evans of Barnstead, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Knowles and Marshall of Meredith, Willey, Snow, Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson, McDuffee, Gilman of Wakefield, Carr of Andover, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Locke of Concord, Jones of Danbury, Hancock, Matthews and Sanborn of Franklin, Clark, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Cram, Leavitt, Shaw of Salisbury, Trussell, Shattuck, Dow, Mathews of Hancock, Webster, McQuesten, Flynn, Lyons, McDonough, Shea, Eastman of Manchester, Goodwin, Newman, Trow, Barker of Nashua, Sullivan, Colby of New Boston, Hardy, Turner, Tufts, Barker of Keene, Abbott, Putnam, Griffin, Atherton, Hammond, Messer, True of Plainfield, Colburn, Perkins of Alexandria, Poor, Mann, Austin, Pike, Wheat, Gilman of Woodstock, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Cox, Aldrich, Cummings, Stevens, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth, Rosebrook, Piper, Bond, Bickford, Gifford, Crawshaw, Kent, Ladd, Page of Milan, and Lang, of the house, voted for Harry Bingham.

And no gentleman receiving a majority of all the votes cast, there was no choice.

On motion of Mr. True of Plainfield, the convention rose.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, the house proceeded to the third reading of bills in order for that purpose at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The following entitled joint resolution and bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence :

Joint resolution appropriating two thousand dollars for the use of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association.

An act to equalize the salaries of the judge and register of probate for the county of Rockingham.

An act to establish a bounty on hawks.

An act to incorporate the Plymouth Savings-Bank.

An act to extend the charter of the City Savings-Bank of Nashua.

An act in amendment of chapter 115 of the General Laws, establishing a bounty on woodchucks.

The following entitled senate bill was read a third time, and passed :

An act to enable school-district No. 8 in the town of Rochester to hire money.

The following entitled bill was refused a passage after being read a third time :

An act in amendment of chapter 115 of the General Laws, relating to the tax on dogs.

On a division called by Mr. Clay of Chatham, no quorum voted, and the speaker ordered a count of the house by the tellers. Two hundred and nineteen gentlemen were found to be present.

On a second division, ninety gentlemen voted in the affirmative, and one hundred and five in the negative.

The speaker announced the following :

That the vacancy in the Committee on Bills on Second Reading, caused by the fact that Mr. Clark of Sandown is no longer a member of the house, is filled by the appointment of Mr. Hunt of Sandown as a member of the committee.

The vacancy in the Committee on Manufactures, caused by the fact that Mr. Parker of Littleton is no longer a member of the house, is filled by the appointment of Mr. Green of Littleton.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua,—

Resolved, That when the house adjourns to-day, it be to to-morrow at 11 : 45 A. M. ; and when it adjourns to-morrow morning, it be to Saturday at 11 : 45 A. M. ; and when it adjourns on Saturday, it be to Monday at 11 : 45 A. M. ; and when it adjourns on Monday, it be to Tuesday at 10 o'clock A. M.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Burke of Dover, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover."

By Mr. Ladd of Lancaster, a bill entitled "An act to prevent fraudulent divorces."

By Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, a joint resolution reimbursing Henry F. Campbell for expenses incurred in the prosecution of the charges against the management of the state prison.

By Mr. Wentworth of Rollinsford, a joint resolution for the relief of Thomas R. Henderson, agreeably to the petition of Joshua Converse and others.

By Mr. Cook of Concord, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 111 of the General Laws, relating to the penalty in certain cases of nuisance."

By Mr. Burley of Epping, a bill entitled "An act to sever the homestead farm of Orrin W. Small from district No. 8 in Nottingham, and annex the same to district No. 9 in Barrington, for school purposes."

By Mr. Stevens of Nashua, a bill entitled "An act to increase the salaries of the judge and register of probate for the county of Hillsborough."

By Mr. Whittemore of Lyndeborough, a bill entitled "An act in aid of the Lafayette Artillery Company, of Lyndeborough."

By Mr. Drake of Gilford, a bill entitled "An act to extend the charter of the Lake Village Savings-Bank."

By Mr. Kent of Lancaster, a bill entitled "An act providing for the preservation of documents and papers used before legislative committees."

By Mr. Spalding of Hollis, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 13 of chapter 106 of the General Laws, relating to the appointment of firemen."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act to repeal chapter 30 of the General Laws, relating to supervisors of the

check-lists and the check-list, and in amendment of chapter 86, relating to elections."

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, the house adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 1883.

The house met at 11 :45 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Garner of Concord, in the absence of the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Stevens of Nashua, petition of Edward Spalding and two hundred and forty-nine other men, and of Mrs. E. A. Dunclee and two hundred and eight other women, all of Nashua, asking for amendments to the school laws, providing for scientific temperance instruction in the public schools of the state.

By Mr. Farnum of Concord, petition of Daniel Holden and forty other men, and of Mrs. Daniel Holden and forty-one other women, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Edgerly of Somersworth, petition of H. C. Gilpatrick and one hundred and fifty-six other men, and of Sarah Hussey and one hundred and nineteen other women, all of Somersworth, for the same purpose.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Farnum of Concord, petition of Chandler Eastman and thirty-six other men, and of Mrs. Chandler Eastman and thirty-two other women, in favor of a constitutional convention for the purpose of prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for use as a beverage.

By the same gentleman, petition of Daniel Holden and twenty-nine other men, and of Mrs. Daniel Holden and twenty-three other women, for municipal suffrage for women.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate join, as members of the joint special committee, to take into consideration the report of the governor and council on a new state library building, together with the whole subject of making additional provision for the state library, on the part of the senate, Senators Robinson, Folsom, and Drew.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Edgerly of Somersworth, a bill entitled "An act in regard to the taxation of telephones."

By Mr. Hayden of Dunbarton, a bill entitled "An act to prohibit the catching of trout in any of the streams in the town of Dunbarton for three years."

By order of the speaker, the honorable senate were informed that the house would meet them in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, agreeably to the laws of the United States.

IN CONVENTION.

The honorable senate having met the house of representatives in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon,—

The convention proceeded to vote *viva voce* for a senator of the United States from this state, for the term of six years from March 4, 1883, with the following result :

Whole number of votes, 23

One gentleman, Mr. Hayden, of the house, voted for Alonzo H. Quint.

Two gentlemen, Messrs. Folsom, of the senate, and Gerrish, of the house, voted for James W. Patterson.

Two gentlemen, Messrs. Stevens of Nashua and Edgerly, of the house, voted for Gilman Marston.

Two gentlemen, Messrs. Marston of Exeter and Briggs, of the house, voted for Aaron F. Stevens.

Seven gentlemen, viz., Mr. Whittemore, of the senate, and Messrs. Perry, Kendall, Locke of Concord, Cram, Moulton of Thornton, and Bickford, of the house, voted for Harry Bingham.

And nine gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Robinson and Bartlett, of the senate, and Messrs. Marsh of Gilmanton, Morse of Effingham, Farnum, Eastman of Concord, Corning, Shaw of Concord, and Forbush, of the house, voted for Edward H. Rollins.

And no quorum of both branches of the legislature voting, there was no choice. The chairman declared the session of the convention ended, and the convention rose.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

There being no quorum present, the speaker declared the house adjourned.

SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1883.

The house met at 11 : 45 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

The house was called to order by Mr. Cook of Concord, who read the following communication :

Dr. George Cook :

DEAR SIR : AS I shall be absent from town to-morrow, will you be kind enough to take the chair at the hour to which the house is adjourned, and preside during the session ?

Respectfully yours,

SAMUEL C. EASTMAN, *Speaker.*

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Hayden of Dunbarton, in the absence of the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

The clerk, by order of the temporary presiding officer, informed the honorable senate that the house would meet them at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, agreeably to the provisions of the laws of the United States.

IN CONVENTION.

The honorable senate having met the house of representatives at 12 o'clock noon, in joint convention,—

The convention proceeded to vote *viva voce* for a senator of the United States from this state for the term of six years from March 4, 1883, with the following result :

Whole number of votes, 9

One gentleman, Mr. Briggs, of the house, voted for Aaron F. Stevens.

One gentleman, Mr. Bickford, of the house, voted for Harry Bingham.

Seven gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Robinson and Bartlett, of the senate, and Messrs. Morse of Effingham, Shaw of Concord, Cook, Hayden, and Forbush, of the house, voted for Edward H. Rollins.

No quorum of both branches of the legislature voting, there was no choice, the chairman declared the session of the convention ended, and the convention rose.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

There being no quorum of the house present, the temporary presiding officer declared the house adjourned.

MONDAY, JULY 2, 1883.

The house met at 11 : 45 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

The journal of Saturday was read by the clerk and approved by the house.

The clerk by order of the speaker gave notice to the honorable senate that the house would meet them at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, agreeably to the provisions of the laws of the United States.

IN CONVENTION.

The honorable senate having met the house of representatives in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon,—

The convention proceeded to vote *viva voce* for a senator of the United States from this state for the term of six years from March 4, 1883, with the following result :

Whole number of votes, 19

One gentleman, Mr. Willard, of the senate, voted for James W. Patterson.

Two gentlemen, Messrs. Dodge and Briggs, of the house, voted for Aaron F. Stevens.

Three gentlemen, viz., Mr. Amsden, of the senate, and Messrs. Kendall and Bickford, of the house, voted for Harry Bingham.

And thirteen gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Perkins, Robinson, and Bartlett, of the senate, and Messrs. Morse of Effingham, Marsh of Gilmanton, Farnum, Eastman of Concord, Jones of Concord, Shaw of Concord, Cook, Hayden, Wheeler of Berlin, and Forbush, of the house, voted for Edward H. Rollins.

And no quorum of both branches of the legislature voting, there was no election, the chairman declared the session of the convention ended, and the convention rose.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

There being no quorum present, the speaker declared the house adjourned.

TUESDAY, JULY 3, 1883.

The house met at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read by the clerk, and approved by the house.

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Mooney of Newport, petition of E. E. P. Abbot and two hundred and forty-nine other men, and of Caroline F. Abbott and two hundred and sixty-six other women, all of Newport, asking for an amendment to the school laws providing for scientific temperance instruction in the public schools of the state.

By Mr. Burns of Milford, petition of George W. Ruland and one hundred and seventy-nine other men, and of Fannie H. Kimball and two hundred and seventy-four other women, all of Milford, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Seavey of Windham, petition of Joseph S. Cogswell and thirty-one other men, and of Ellen V. Cogswell and thirty-six other women, all of Windham, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Merrill of Rumney, petition of George W. Clough and sixty-nine other men, and of Eva S. French and seventy-three other women, all of Rumney, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Brown of Troy, petition of O. E. Brown and eighteen other men, and of L. O. Clark and nineteen other women, all of Troy, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Quint of Dover, petition of Jeremiah Smith and five hundred and thirty-two other men, and of Carrie R. Wendall and six hundred and seventy-six other women, all of Dover, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Freeman of Lebanon, petition of E. W. Westgate and one hundred and thirteen other men, and of Mrs. George Worthen and one hundred and eighty-six other women, all of Lebanon, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Guillow of Gilsum, petition of F. E. Johnson and forty other men, and of Matilda T. Rogers and nineteen other women, all of Gilsum, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Currier of Bradford, petition of Mason W. Tappan and thirty-nine other men, and of Imogene B. Tappan and forty-two other women, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Converse of Lyme, petition of E. P. Butler and eighty other men, and of L. C. Butler and one hundred and twenty other women, all of Lyme, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Evans of Shelburne, petition of E. P. Green and twenty other men, and of Anna Ingalls and eighteen other women, all of Shelburne, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Atherton of Winchester, petition of George W. Pierce and ninety-one other men, and of Mary A. Saben and sixty-two other women, all of Winchester, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Robie of New Hampton, petition of E. H. Prescott and one hundred and three other men, and of E. R. Merrow and eighty-five other women, all of New Hampton, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Scribner of Raymond, petition of James M. Clough and sixteen other men, and of L. A. Harriman and sixteen other women, all of Raymond, for the same purpose.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, petition of Samuel L. Gerould and seventy-four other voters, and of Mary A. Stinson and seventy other women, all of Goffstown, praying for a constitutional temperance amendment.

By Mr. Crawshaw of Jefferson, petition of Asa T. Barron for compensation for killing domestic animals in May and June, 1881, to prevent the spread of contagious diseases.

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Marshall of Meredith, petition of J. S. Roberts and thirty-eight others, citizens of Meredith, praying for a charter for the Lake Shore Road.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Priest, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to sever the homestead farm of Walter S. Bunnell from school-district No. 6 in Columbia, and annex the same to school-district No. 11 in Colebrook, for school purposes," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended that the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Jenkins, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act repealing chapter 78, Pamphlet Laws, 1881, establishing a bounty on crows," having considered the same, reported the same, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Cummings, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to legalize the action of the town of Dunbarton, relative to the protection of fish," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

On motion of Mr. Quint of Dover,—

Resolved, That the use of the representatives' hall be granted to the Committee on Railroads each evening of next week, for public hearings.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

(Mr. Adams of Plymouth in the chair.)

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Burley of Epping, a bill entitled "An act to sever the homestead farm of Orrin W. Small from school-district No. 8 in

Nottingham, and annex the same to district No. 9 in the town of Barrington, for school purposes."

To the Committee on Banks :

By Mr. Drake of Gilford, a bill entitled "An act to extend the charter of the Lake Village Savings-Bank."

By Mr. Cram of Pittsfield, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Loan and Trust Savings-Bank at Pittsfield, N. H."

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Ladd of Lancaster, a bill entitled "An act providing for the improvement of Mohawk river and its tributaries."

By Mr. Shea of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate division No. 2 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians."

To the Committee on State Prison :

By Mr. Marston of Exeter, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 288 of the General Laws."

The following entitled bill, introduced by Mr. Sampson of Portsmouth, was read a first and second time, and, on motion of Mr. Hadley of Portsmouth, laid on the table to be printed, to be referred when printed to a special committee consisting of the delegation from Portsmouth :

An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Morse of Effingham,—

Resolved, That a poll of the house be had.

And the clerk proceeded to call the roll of the house, with the following result :

Two hundred and twenty-three gentlemen responded to their names, and eighty were absent, the absentees being,—

Messrs. Wilcomb, Tuck, Brackett, Marston of Hampton, Janvrin, Sanborn of Kensington, Hinckley, Sampson, Sise, Urch, Wiggin, Weeks, Babb, Pinkham, Cushman, Tasker, Neally, Burke, Keenan, Emerson, Furber, Nute of Farmington, Bartlett of Lee, Hayes, Meader, Wallace, Wentworth, Edgerly, Merrick

of Somersworth, Wells, Perry, Evans of Barnstead, Hackett, Drake of Gilford, Busiel, Moulton of Laconia, Stone, Hobbs of Madison, Garland, Willey, Clay, Barnes, Faxon, Snow, Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson, Varney, Wyatt, Hook, Hutchins, Hancock, Shattuck, Parker of Manchester, Flynn, O'Connor, Smith and Eastman of Manchester, Sullivan, Gage of Nashua, Marshall of New Ipswich, Streeter, Guillow, Fox, Spalter, Graves, Woodward, Brown of Troy, Messer, Ainsworth, Breck, Colby of Claremont, Day, True of Plainfield, Colburn, Gilman of Unity, Perkins of Alexandria, Austin, Bartlett of Campton, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Cummings, Green, Wheeler of Orford, Page of Piermont, Clement, Kent, Page of Milan, Evans of Shelburne, and Wright.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following bills :

An act to exempt domestic fowl from attachment and execution.

An act authorizing the town of Milford to exempt from taxation the Hotel Ponemah.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Laconia & Lake Village Horse Railroad."

An act to incorporate the Exeter Armory Association.

An act to incorporate the Lisbon Hotel Company.

An act to change the name of the Boston Chair Seating Company.

An act to amend the charter of Phillips Exeter Academy, approved April 3, 1781.

On motion of Mr. Roles of Ossipee, the honorable senate were informed that the house of representatives would meet them at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of proceeding to

the election of a United States senator, agreeably to the provisions of the laws of the United States.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Locke of Concord, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Eastman Association."

By Mr. Roles of Ossipee, a bill entitled "An act to allow administrators to sell real estate at private sale, by procuring license from the court."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act exempting money from taxation which is loaned to counties at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent."

By Mr. Corning of Concord, a bill entitled "An act to establish a state bureau of statistics."

By Mr. Whitehouse of Rochester, a bill entitled "An act to prevent the use of barbed wire fence."

By Mr. Sampson of Portsmouth, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth."

By Mr. Blake of Loudon, a bill entitled "An act to legalize the proceedings of the annual meeting of Union school-district No. 10 in Loudon and No. 7 in Chichester, held on the 19th day of March, 1883, and to establish the name of said district."

By Mr. Edgerly of Somersworth, a bill entitled "An act to regulate the sale of goods by subscription or sample."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 10 of chapter 273 of the General Laws."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 16 of chapter 215 of the General Laws."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 215, and section 3 of chapter 258, of the General Laws."

By Mr. Barker of Keene, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Monadnock Fire Insurance Company."

By Mr. Kent of Lancaster, a bill entitled "An act in relation to liens by marble-workers."

By Mr. Hayden of Dunbarton, a joint resolution entitled "A joint resolution donating a set of the final report of the state geologist to the grand-daughter of General John Stark."

By Mr. Quint of Dover, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover, in relation to the election of aldermen and school committee, and the appointment of city marshal and all police officers."

By Mr. Ballou of Deerfield, a bill entitled "An act to repeal chapter 64 of the General Laws."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 67, section 7, of the General Laws."

By Mr. Hardy of Wilton, a bill entitled "An act to extend the charter of the Wilton Savings-Bank."

By Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act passed June session, 1875, to establish a board of education in school-district No. 1 in Goffstown."

By Mr. Marston of Exeter, a bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 162, sections 5 and 7, of the General Laws."

By Mr. Busiel of Laconia, a joint resolution relating to the appropriation of money for the preservation and protection of the Endicott rock at the Weirs, in the town of Laconia.

By Mr. Adams of Plymouth, a joint resolution in favor of Alonzo W. Canney.

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 98, passed at the June session, 1881, relating to the apportionment of the representatives to the general court."

By Mr. Carr of Andover, a bill entitled "An act legalizing and confirming the votes of a special town meeting of the town of Andover."

By Mr. Tarlton of Newcastle, a bill entitled "An act to authorize the extension of the town wharf in Newcastle."

By Mr. Gardiner of Portsmouth, a bill entitled "An act in relation to fines imposed for cruelty to children."

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bill, introduced by Mr. Stevens of Nashua, having been read a first and second time, was, on motion of the same gentleman, referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from Hillsborough county :

An act to increase salaries of judge and register of probate for the county of Hillsborough.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Sanborn of Kensington, a bill entitled "A act to establish a lien on brick in certain cases."

By Mr. Spalding of Hollis, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 13, chapter 106 of the General Laws, relating to the appointment of firemen."

By Mr. Ladd of Lancaster, a bill entitled "An act to prevent fraudulent divorces."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Cook of Concord, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 111 of the General Laws, relating to the penalty in certain cases of nuisances."

IN CONVENTION.

The honorable senate having met the house of representatives in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon,—

The convention proceeded to vote *viva voce* for a senator of the United States from this state for the term of six years from March 4, 1883, with the following result :

Whole number of votes,	.	.	.	.	.	242
Necessary to a choice, .	.	.	.	.	.	122

One gentleman, Mr. Bingham, of the senate, voted for William S. Ladd.

One gentleman, Mr. Burley, of the house, voted for Jeremiah Smith.

One gentleman, Mr. Whittemore of Lyndeborough, of the house, voted for Charles Doe.

Three gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Nute of Alton, Davis of Keene, and Rice, of the house, voted for Charles H. Bell.

Twelve gentlemen, viz., Mr. French, of the senate, and Messrs. Todd, Tuck, Bell, Langlands, Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly, Gilman of Tamworth, Stevens of Nashua, Norwood, Coburn, and Merrill, of the house, voted for Gilman Marston.

Seventeen gentlemen, viz., Mr. Webster, of the senate, and Messrs. Marston of Exeter, Dodge, Spalding, Briggs, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Greenleaf, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Flather, Gage of Nashua, Farrar, Learned, and Smith, of Pittsburg, of the house, voted for Aaron F. Stevens.

Twenty-six gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Harvey, Davis, and Willard, of the senate, and Messrs. French, Parshley, Morrill of Gilford, Robie, Wyman, Phillips, Gerrish, Paige, Heald, Streeter, Brock, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Fox, Scripture, Dearborn of Ashland, Blanpied, Smith of Hanover, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Owen, Miner, and Perkins of Northumberland, of the house, voted for James W. Patterson.

Twenty-eight gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Seavey, Sanders, Ambrose, Smith of Sandwich, Foss, Riddle, Bixby, Taggart, Andrews of Manchester, Canfield, Hobbs of Manchester, Wilson, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Means, Sawyer, Heath, Pearson, Pettee, McQueston of Manchester, Sleeper of Manchester, Welch, Colby of Manchester, Butler, Morse, and Sleeper of Weare, Poole, and Moffett, of the house, voted for James F. Briggs.

Seventy-two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Perkins, Robinson, Cummings, Wason, Bartlett, and Wheeler, of the senate, and Messrs. Emery of Auburn, Wilcomb, Anderson, Ballou, Merrick and Wheeler of Derry, True of Fremont, Ordway, Bakie, Marsh of Nottingham, Sumner, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Gardiner, Carey, Maxwell, Hunt, Quint, Hull, Nute of Farmington, Jenkins, Whitehouse, Emery of Somersworth, Hackett, Marsh of Gilmanton, Morse of Effingham, Ellsworth, Neal, Farnum, Brown of Concord, Eastman of Concord, Jones of Concord,

Corning, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Hayden, Kimball, Wadsworth, Smith of Northfield, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Willis, Bacon, Harvey, Thompson, Cutler, Spalter, Wellington, Brooks, Ainsworth, Balcom, Ide, Carr of Goshen, Hall, Towle, Hill, Gage of Washington, Currier of Enfield, Westgate, Bolton, Adams, Wheeler of Berlin, Noyes, and Forbush, of the house, voted for Edward H. Rollins.

And eighty-one gentleman, viz., Messrs. Drew, Taylor, Amsden, Whittemore, and Hall, of the senate, and Messrs. Tarlton, Coleman, Priest, Folsom, Gale, Dearborn of North Hampton, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Berry, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Busiel, Stone, Marshall, and Knowles of Meredith, Roles, McDuffee, Gilman of Wakefield, Carr of Andover, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Locke of Concord, Jones of Danbury, Hancock, Matthews and Sanborn of Franklin, Clark of Hooksett, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Cram, Shaw of Salisbury, Trussel, Dow, Hopkins, Mathews of Hancock, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Webster, McQuesten of Litchfield, Lyons, McDonough, Shea, Eastman of Manchester, Newman, Goodwin, Trow, Barker of Nashua, Colby of New Boston, Hardy, Turner, Tufts, Barker of Keene, Jones of Marlow, Taylor, Abbott, Putnam, Griffin, Atherton, Hammond, Perkins of Alexandria, Poor, Mann, Pike, Wheat, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Cox, Aldrich, Stevens of Orange, Moulton of Thornton, Davis of Wentworth, Piper, Bond, Bickford, Crawshaw, Ladd, and Lang, of the house, voted for Harry Bingham.

And no gentleman receiving a majority of all the votes cast, there was no choice.

On motion of Mr. Perkins of senatorial district No. 4,—

Resolved, That at least one formal and binding vote ought to be taken by this joint convention for a United States senator every legislative day until a senator is chosen.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of senatorial district No. 18, the convention rose.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Ordway of Hampstead, the house adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The house met at 3 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

The following entitled bills, having been printed and distributed, were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading :

An act requiring registers of probate to keep a docket of all cases and matters in the probate court.

An act relating to the salary of the register of probate for the county of Strafford.

An act to sever the homesteads of C. C. Temple and V. B. Glazier from school-district No. 5 in Landaff, and annex them to school-district No. 1 in Lisbon, for school purposes.

An act in amendment of chapter 107, General Laws, in relation to the holding of annual meetings of fire districts.

An act to legalize the town meeting held in Lisbon, April 28, 1883.

An act to enable the city of Dover to raise and expend money for the purpose of building a court-house for the use of the county of Strafford.

An act to facilitate the detection and punishment of crime.

An act in relation to the exemption of soldiers and sailors of the late war from the payment of poll tax.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the town of Franconia for the purpose of exempting the Forest Hill hotel from taxation.

An act to enable the town of Henniker, or any school-district therein, to contract with the trustees of any academy in said town, for school purposes.

An act to prohibit the sale of toy-pistols and other toy firearms.

On motion of Mr. Marston of Exeter,—

Resolved, That when the house adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Agriculture :

By Mr. Mann of Benton, a bill entitled "An act to promote the interests of agriculture in the state."

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Sanborn of Franklin, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Winnipiseogee Valley Railroad."

To the Committee on State Prison :

By Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, a joint resolution reimbursing Henry F. Campbell for expenses incurred in the prosecution of the charges against the management of the state prison.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Griffin of Walpole, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Walpole Ancient Order of Hibernians."

To the Committee on Claims :

By Mr. Corning of Concord, joint resolution relating to the claim of Edwin C. Bailey.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game :

By Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 177, General Laws, relating to game laws."

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Wheeler of Derry, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 85, General Laws, relating to the apportionment of school money."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate have passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the house of representatives :

An act to repeal an act in amendment of chapter 115 of the General Laws, establishing a bounty upon crows.

The following entitled bill sent down by the honorable senate was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture :

An act to repeal an act in amendment of chapter 115 of the General Laws, establishing a bounty on crows.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Harvey of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act relating to the grades of streets and sidewalks, and to sewers, in cities."

By Mr. Bixby of Francestown, a bill entitled "An act in relation to taxation."

By Mr. Merrill of Rumney, a bill entitled "An act to exempt newspaper, job printing, and book-binding machinery and materials from taxation."

By Mr. Merrill of Rumney, a bill entitled "An act to secure more public notice of tax sales of real estate owned by residents."

By Mr. Adams of Plymouth, a joint resolution relating to a constitutional convention.

By Mr. Pray of Dover, a bill entitled "An act in relation to insurance companies."

By Mr. Marston of Exeter, a bill entitled "An act for improving meadows, swamps, marsh, beach, or other low lands."

By Mr. Ladd of Lancaster, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Pontocook Railroad."

By Mr. Goodwin of Mason, a bill entitled an "Act in amendment of section 12, chapter 290 of the General Laws."

By Mr. Owen of Lebanon, a bill entitled "An act in amend-

ment of section 7 of chapter 215 of the General Laws, in relation to police courts."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of sections 5 and 6 of chapter 110 of the General Laws, in relation to licensing billiard-tables and bowling-alleys."

By Mr. Roles of Ossipee, a bill entitled "An act to allow officers to tax reservoirs erected and maintained by parties residing out of the state the same as they tax other property within their precincts."

By Mr. Bell of Exeter, a bill entitled "An act to provide for the oversight of the pauper insane."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act to provide for a state asylum for a portion of the pauper insane."

By Mr. Hunt of Sandown, a bill entitled "An act to protect navigation on inland lakes."

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the rules of the house were suspended, and the following entitled bills read a third time, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence :

An act to enable the city of Dover to raise and expend money for the purpose of building a court-house for the use of the county of Strafford.

An act to legalize the town-meeting held in Lisbon, April 28, 1883.

An act in amendment of chapter 107, General Laws, in relation to the holding of annual meetings in fire districts.

An act to sever the homesteads of C. C. Temple and V. B. Glazier from school-district No. 5 in Landaff, and annex them to school-district No. 1 in Lisbon, for school purposes.

An act relating to the salary of the register of probate for the county of Strafford.

An act requiring registers of probate to keep a docket of all cases and matters in the probate courts.

An act to prohibit the sale of toy-pistols, and other toy fire-arms.

An act to enable the town of Henniker, or any school-district therein, to contract with the trustees of any academy in said town, for school purposes.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the town of Franconia for the purpose of exempting the Forest Hill hotel from taxation.

An act in relation to the exemption of soldiers and sailors of the late war from payment of poll tax.

The following entitled senate bill was read a third time and passed :

An act to aid in the detection and punishment of crime.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Nashua, the house adjourned.

THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1883.

The house met at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Gifford of Gorham, the reading of the journal of Tuesday was omitted.

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

The petition of Ervin B. Tripp that he be reimbursed for the sum paid by him to the state of New Hampshire for the copyright of Vol. 3, Foster's Reports, the title to which wholly failed, presented by Mr. Sanborn of Franklin, was, on motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Todd, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Keene Guaranty

Savings-Bank," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Corning, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for allowing costs in preliminary proceedings," having considered the same, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Ladd, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to prevent fraudulent divorces," having considered the same, reported the same with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Ladd, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to attach a partner's interest in the partnership by common law process," having considered the same, reported the same with the recommendation that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted that it is inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Ladd, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to prevent the marriage of divorced parties," having considered the same, reported the same with the recommendation that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and a resolution adopted that it is inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Amidon, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to the state-house yard and adjoining grounds," having considered the same, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Amidon, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to enable the trustees of Dartmouth college to accept and hold funds, gifts, &c., to use of college," having considered the same, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

(Mr. Ladd of Lancaster in the chair.)

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game :

By Mr. Hayden of Dunbarton, a bill entitled "An act to prohibit the catching of trout in the brooks and streams within the limits of the town of Dunbarton."

To the Committee on Military Affairs :

By Mr. Stone of Laconia, joint resolution relating to the adjutant-general's department.

By Mr. Whittemore of Lyndeborough, a bill entitled "An act in aid of the Lafayette Artillery Company of Lyndeborough."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Adams of Plymouth, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 98, sections 3 and 4, passed at the June session, 1881, relating to the apportionment of representatives to the General Court."

By Mr. Corning of Concord, a bill entitled "An act to establish a state board of statistics."

By Mr. Brown of Concord, joint resolution relating to the records in the office of the secretary of state.

By Mr. Blake of Loudon, a bill entitled "An act to legalize the proceedings of the annual meeting of Union school-district No. 10 in Loudon and No. 7 in Chichester, and to establish the name of said district."

The following entitled bill, introduced by Mr. Owen of Lebanon, was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, referred to the Committee on Judiciary :

An act in amendment of chapter 215, section 7, of the General Laws, in relation to police courts.

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Merrill of Rumney, a bill entitled "An act to secure more public notice of tax sales of real estate owned by residents."

To the Committee on Claims :

By Mr. Adams of Plymouth, joint resolution in favor of Alonzo W. Canney.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Adams of Plymouth, joint resolution relating to a constitutional convention.

By Mr. Edgerly of Somersworth, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 215, section 6, and chapter 258, section 3, of the General Laws."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 16, chapter 215, of the General Laws."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Edgerly of Somersworth, a bill entitled "An act providing for the taxation of telephone companies."

To the Committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Edgerly of Somersworth, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 10 of chapter 273 of the General Laws."

By Mr. Carr of Andover, a bill entitled "An act legalizing and confirming the votes of a special town-meeting in the town of Andover."

By Mr. Tarlton of Newcastle, a bill entitled "An act to authorize the extension of the town wharf in Newcastle."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Gardiner of Portsmouth, a bill entitled "An act in relation to fines imposed for cruelty to children."

To the Committee on State Library :

By Mr. Corning of Concord, a joint resolution in favor of the State Library.

The following entitled bill, introduced by Mr. Burke of Dover, was read twice, and, on motion of the same gentleman, referred to the Committee on Judiciary :

An act to regulate the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments.

(The speaker in the chair.)

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Quint of Dover, a bill entitled "An act to sever the homestead farm of George Gage from school-district No. 4 in Rollinsford, and annex the same to the city of Dover, for school purposes."

By Mr. Morse of Weare, a bill entitled "An act to authorize towns to receive money in trust for certain purposes."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act to authorize towns to aid in the construction of reservoirs for manufacturing purposes."

By Mr. Dodge of Amherst, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Mont Vernon Railroad."

By Mr. Corning of Concord, a joint resolution reimbursing John C. Kenan for certain expenses incurred while second lieutenant of Co. F, 10th Regiment N. H. Volunteers.

By Mr. Sanborn of Franklin, a joint resolution granting a tract of land for the erection of a monument of Daniel Webster.

By Mr. Whittemore of Hillsborough, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Hillsborough Savings-Bank."

By Mr. Hackett of Belmont, a bill entitled "An act to prevent loss of life from fires in hotels and boarding-houses."

By Mr. Griffin of Walpole, a bill entitled "An act to amend section 25, chapter 269, of the General Laws, in relation to town lock-ups."

By Mr. Riddle of Bedford, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the Manchester & Fitchburg Railroad."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 164 of the General Laws, relating to railroad connections."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 14, of chapter 170 of the General Laws, relating to the division of surplus in savings-banks."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 152, relating to voluntary associations to encourage the development of the mineral resources of the state."

By Mr. Todd of Atkinson, a joint resolution in favor of a government postal telegraph system.

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act for the greater security of savings-bank investments."

By the same gentleman, a joint resolution against squandering the public lands by granting unreasonable land subsidies to railroads.

By Mr. Edgerly of Somersworth, a bill entitled "An act to prevent the use of sling shot."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act empowering an officer or agent of the societies for the prevention of cruelty to children and for the prevention of cruelty to animals to make arrests."

By Mr. Briggs of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to fix the salary of the clerk of the city of Manchester."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 295 of the General Laws, in relation to the punishment of the crime of embezzlement."

By Mr. Marston of Exeter, a bill entitled "An act relating to devises and bequests to religious and charitable institutions."

By Mr. Urch of Portsmouth, a bill entitled "An act relating to the taking of smelts in the Piscataqua river and in the Great Bay and their tributaries."

By Mr. Wyman of Henniker, a bill entitled "An act to protect the lives of passengers travelling in railroad trains and public highways."

By Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 183, sections 16 and 17, and in amendment of chapter 188, section 3, General Laws."

By Mr. Kimball of Hopkinton, a bill entitled "An act to sever the homestead farm of Andrew J. Hood from school-district No. 3 in Dunbarton and annex the same to school-district No. 5 in Hopkinton, for school purposes."

By Mr. Burke of Dover, a bill entitled "An act to amend section 5, chapter 23 of the General Laws, relating to the powers and duties of county auditors."

By Mr. Briggs of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to equalize attachments in certain cases."

By Mr. Pearson of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of sections 14, chapter 290 General Laws, relating to fees and costs in certain cases."

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, the honorable senate were informed that the house of representatives would meet them at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, agreeably to the provisions of the laws of the United States.

IN CONVENTION.

The honorable senate having met the house of representatives in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon,—

The convention proceeded to vote *viva voce* for a senator of the United States from this state for the term of six years from March 4, 1883, with the following result:

Whole number of votes,	274
Necessary to a choice,	138

One gentleman, Mr. Bingham, of the senate, voted for William S. Ladd.

One gentleman, Mr. Burley, of the house, voted for Jeremiah Smith.

Two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Drake of Gilford and Davis of Keene, of the house, voted for Charles H. Burns.

Two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Morse of Pembroke and Lan-
cey, of the house, voted for Charles H. Bartlett.

Three gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Nute, of Alton, Whittemore,
of Lyndeborough, and Rice, of the house, voted for Charles H.
Bell.

Fourteen gentlemen, viz., Messrs. French, of the senate, and
Todd, Tuck, Bell, Langlands, Andrews of Somersworth, Edger-
ly, Wells, Gilman of Tamworth, Stevens of Nashua, Norwood,
Coburn, Green, and Merrill, of the house, voted for Gilman
Marston.

Fifteen gentlemen, viz., Mr. Webster, of the senate, and
Messrs. Marston of Exeter, Dodge, Spalding, Briggs, Wheeler
of Merrimack, Burns, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2,
Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Greenleaf, Morrill of Ward 6,
Nashua, Flather, Learned, and Farrar of the house, voted for
Aaron F. Stevens.

Twenty-eight gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Willard, Folsom, Da-
vis, and Harvey, of the senate, and Messrs. French, Pray,
Parsbley, Morrill of Gilford, Wyman, Phillips, Gerrish, Paige,
Heald, Streeter, Brock, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Fox,
Woodward, Scripture, Dearborn of Ashland, Blanpied, Smith
of Hanover, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Owen, Miner, and
Perkins of Northumberland, of the house, voted for James W.
Patterson.

Thirty gentlemen, viz., Mr. Dow, of the senate, and Messrs.
Seavey, Sanders, Ambrose, Smith of Sandwich, Foss, Riddle,
Bixby, Taggart, Andrews of Manchester, Canfield, Hobbs of
Manchester, Wilson, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Means,
Sawyer, Parker of Manchester, Heath, Pearson, Pettee, Mc-
Queston, Sleeper of Manchester, Welch, Colby of Manchester,
Butler, Sleeper of Weare, Morse of Weare, Poole, and Moffett,
of the house, voted for James F. Briggs.

Eighty-six gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Perkins, Pike, Robinson,
Cummings, Wason, Bartlett, Seavey, and Loughton, of the sen-
ate, and Messrs. Emery of Auburn, Anderson, Merrick of Derry,
Fogg of Exeter, True of Fremont, Ordway, Janvrin, Bakie,
Hinckley, Marsh of Nottingham, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth,

Gardiner, Carey, Maxwell, Hunt, Locke of Seabrook, Babb, Pinkham, Cushman, Quint, Tasker, Neally, Hull, Nute of Farmington, Jenkins, Hart, Meader, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Emery of Somersworth, Hackett, Marsh of Gilmanton, Morse of Effingham, Varney, Wyatt, Ellsworth, Neal, Hook, Farnum, Brown of Concord, Eastman of Concord, Corning, Jones of Concord, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Hayden, Kimball, Wadsworth, Smith of Northfield, Willis, Bacon, Harvey, Thompson, Spalter, Graves, Wellington, Ainsworth, Colby of Claremont, Ide, Carr of Goshen, Mooney, Towle, Hill, Bartlett of Campton, Currier of Enfield, Westgate, Converse, Bolton, Page of Piermont, Adams, Wheeler of Berlin, Noyes, Evans of Shelburne, and Forbush, of the house, voted for Edward H. Rollins.

Ninety-two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Drew, Taylor, Amsden, Dinsmore, Whittemore, and Haley, of the senate, and Messrs. Sanborn of Kensington, Tarlton, Priest, Folsom, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Urch, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Weeks, Burke, Keenan, Furber, Emerson, Bartlett of Lee, Berry, Perry, Evans of Barnstead, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith, Willey, McDuffee, Gilman of Wakefield, Carr of Andover, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Locke of Concord, Jones of Danbury, Knowles of Epsom, Hancock, Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Clark of Hooksett, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Shaw of Salisbury, Trussel, Shattuck, Dow, Hopkins, Mathews of Hancock, Webster, McQuesten, Flynn, Lyons, McDonough, Shea, Goodwin, Eastman of Manchester, Newman, Barker of Nashua, Colby of New Boston, Turner, Jones of Marlow, Taylor, Abbott, Putnam, Griffin, Hammond, Messer, Colburn, Gilman of Unity, Perkins of Alexandria, Poor, Mann, Pike, Wheat, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Aldrich, Cummings, Stevens of Orange, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth, Rosebrook, Piper, Bond, Bickford, Gifford, Crawshaw, Ladd, and Lang, of the house, voted for Harry Bingham.

And no gentleman receiving a majority of all the votes cast, there was no choice.

On motion of Mr. Urch of Portsmouth, the convention rose.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Marston of Exeter, the house adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The house met at 3 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled house bills, being in order for that purpose, were read a third time, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence :

An act to enable the trustees of Dartmouth college to accept and hold funds, gifts, &c., to the use of said college.

An act to incorporate the Keene Guaranty Savings-Bank.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Military Affairs :

By Mr. Wentworth of Rollinsford, joint resolution for the relief of Thomas R. Henderson.

To the Committee on Asylum for Insane :

By Mr. Bell of Exeter, a bill entitled "An act to provide for the oversight of the pauper insane."

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Butler of Pelham, a bill entitled "An act to prevent the taking of fish from Gumpas pond in Pelham."

By Mr. Hammond of Winchester, a bill entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of the Security Savings-Bank of Winchester."

By Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, a bill entitled "An act enabling executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees to transfer the interest of deceased and insane persons in personal and real property."

By Mr. Bell of Exeter, a bill entitled "An act to distribute the estate of insolvent debtors."

By Mr. Shattuck of Brookline, a bill entitled "An act for the better protection of fish."

By Mr. Sanborn of Franklin, a joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Antiquarian Society.

By Mr. Flanders of Brentwood, a bill entitled "An act to establish a standard for the cord of hemlock bark."

By Mr. Stone of Laconia, a joint resolution in favor of George Fogg.

By Mr. Learned of Dublin, a bill entitled "An act for the protection of fish in Monadnock lake in the town of Dublin."

By Mr. Whittemore of Hillsborough, a bill entitled "An act to limit the term of imprisonment of persons committed by justices of the peace and police courts, in default of payment of fine and costs."

By Mr. Campbell of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act relating to certain changes in the present militia law."

By Mr. Goodwin of Mason, a bill entitled "An act in relation to seals."

By Mr. Means of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Cygnet Boat Club of Manchester."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act to prohibit the carrying of trout and certain game birds out of the state of New Hampshire."

On motion of Mr. Marston of Exeter, the house adjourned.

FRIDAY, JULY 6, 1883.

The house met at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Todd of Atkinson, the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Pettee of Manchester, the petitions of Leonard French and seven other citizens of Manchester, of W. H. Eaton and nineteen other citizens of Keene, of F. L. Sprague and ten other citizens of Keene, of George Kingsbury and fifty-six other citizens of Keene, of George E. Holbrook and twenty-six other citizens of Keene, of H. A. Gage and twenty other citizens of Manchester, of Horace Pettee and nineteen other citizens of Manchester, of M. Gilbert and thirty-two other citizens of Manchester, of N. Alexander and twenty-four other citizens of Manchester, of G. B. Chandler and ten other citizens of Manchester, and of Horace P. Watts and thirty-five other citizens of Manchester, all praying that the law taxing church buildings, passed at the June session, 1879, be repealed.

To the Committee on Claims :

By Mr. Kent of Lancaster, claim of B. H. Poor, of Bath, for expenses defending seat in this house in 1881.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Tarlton of Newcastle, petition of Charles E. Whitehouse and thirty-seven others, requesting the passage of an act entitled "An act to authorize the extension of the town wharf in Newcastle."

By Mr. Corning of Concord, petition of J. H. Gallinger and thirty other men, and Mrs. Nathaniel White and eighty-one other women, for municipal suffrage in behalf of temperance.

By Mr. Tuck of East Kingston, petition of the towns of Newton, South Hampton, and Seabrook, relating to the matter of adjusting the boundary line between this and Massachusetts.

By Mr. Corning of Concord, petition of A. P. Rein and thirty-seven other men, and Armenia S. White and ninety-eight other women, in favor of a constitutional convention for the purpose of prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks as a beverage.

By Mr. Woodward of Marlborough, petition of Charles A.

Clapp and thirty-one other men, and L. E. Blodgett and twenty-eight other women, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Wellington of Westmoreland, petition of Jehiel Claffin and thirteen other men, and Emily Claffin and thirty-nine other women, for the same purpose; and the petition of Jehiel Claffin and thirteen other men, and of Emily Claffin and twenty-two other women, praying for municipal suffrage in behalf of temperance.

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Bartlett of Lee, petition of Jonathan Cartland and twenty-one other men, and of Mary A. Hoitt and thirty-three other women, all of Lee, asking for amendment of the school laws providing for scientific temperance instruction in the public schools of the state.

By Mr. Woodward of Marlborough, petition of R. T. Polk and ten other men, and of Anna C. Boyden and eight other women, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Brown of Concord, petition of Geo. E. Jenks and four hundred and thirty-two other men, and of Mary P. Woodworth and three hundred and twenty-seven other women, all of Concord, for the same purpose.

To the Committee on Military Affairs :

By Mr. Wentworth of Rollinsford, petition of Joshua Converse and others, for the relief of Thomas R. Henderson.

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Gage of Nashua, petitions of D. A. Smith and others of Hudson and Windham, of Nelson Ordway and others of Hampstead and Sandown, of N. Duffee and others of Rochester, of A. H. Dunlap and others of Nashua, Hollis, and Hudson, and of W. R. Bunker and others of Epping and Lee,—all praying that the Worcester & Nashua and Nashua & Rochester Railroads be allowed to unite.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Corning, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act legalizing and confirming

the votes of a special town-meeting of the town of Andover," having considered the same, reported the same with the recommendation that it pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Edgerly, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act empowering courts to receive the verdict of nine or more jurors in trials of civil cases," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Pray of Dover, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 13, chapter 106 of the General Laws, relating to the appointment of firemen," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Pray, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution relating to a constitutional convention," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the resolution laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 37 of the General Laws, relating to towns raising money for certain purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to punish wilful en-

tries into possession of buildings without right or license," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Stone, from the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to relieve towns where county buildings are located of an unjust tax," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Hayden, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to sever the farms of William W. Butler of Pelham from school-district No. 3, and annex the same to school-district No. 2 in said town, for school purposes," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Spalter, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of H. O. Franklin to be severed from school-district No. 6 in Lyme, and annexed to district No. 1 in the same town, for school purposes, having considered the same, reported the same with the accompanying bill, and recommended the passage of the same.

An act to sever the homestead of H. O. Franklin from school-district No. 6 in Lyme, and annex to district No. 1 in the same town, for school purposes.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Spalter, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of J. Huntoon and C. Huntoon to be severed from district No. 2 in Bethlehem, and annexed to district No. 1 in Franconia, for school purposes, having considered the

same, reported the same with the accompanying bill, and recommended the passage of the same.

An act to sever the homesteads of J. Huntoon and C. Huntoon from district No. 2 in Bethlehem, and annex the same to district No. 1 in Franconia, for school purposes.

The report was accepted, and the bill read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Nute, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution relating to the adjutant-general's department, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the resolution laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Sanborn, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petitions of E. Q. Fellows and eighty-four others, and George H. Bartlett and thirteen others, in favor of municipal suffrage for women, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Morse, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to sever the homestead farm of Isaac B. Glidden from school-district No. 3 in the town of Moultonborough, and annex to district No. 4 in said town, for school purposes," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 102 of the General Laws, relating to the militia," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Campbell of Nashua, from the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Hillsborough, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to increase the salaries of judge and register of probate for the county of Hillsborough," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Neally, from the special committee consisting of the Dover delegation, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to authorize the city of Dover to establish a free public library," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill in a new draft was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate concur with the house of representatives in their amendment to the following entitled bill sent up for concurrence :

An act to facilitate the detection and punishment of crime.

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill with an amendment, in the passage of which amendment they ask the concurrence of the house of representatives :

An act to incorporate the Mount Prospect Carriage Road Co.

Amend by inserting after the word "parties," in the 13th line of section 3, the following :

Provided that if either party is dissatisfied with said assessment of damages, the same may be assessed by a jury at the election of either party in the same manner as provided by law for the assessment of damages in laying out highways.

The house concurred in the passage of the amendment sent

down from the honorable senate to the following entitled house bill :

An act to incorporate the Mount Prospect Carriage Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Quint of Dover,—

Resolved, That the use of representatives' hall be given to the Committee on Railroads for hearings Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings of next week.

On motion of Mr. Wells of Somersworth,—

Resolved, That when the house adjourns, it adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

SECOND READINGS.

The following entitled bills, being in order for that purpose, were read a second time, and laid on the table to be printed :

An act to sever the homestead of H. O. Franklin of Lyme from school-district No. 6 in Lyme, and annex the same to school-district No. 1 in the same town, for school purposes.

An act to sever the homesteads of J. Huntoon and C. Huntoon from district No. 2 in Bethlehem, and annex the same to district No. 1 in Franconia, for school purposes.

The following entitled bill was read a second time, and ordered to a third reading :

An act providing for the establishment of the Dover public library.

The following entitled bill, having been printed and distributed, was taken from the table, and ordered to a third reading :

An act to sever the homestead farm of Walter S. Bunnell from school-district No. 6 in Columbia, and annex the same to school-district No. 11 in Colebrook, for school purposes.

The consideration of the following entitled bill, which had been printed, and taken from the table, was, on motion of Mr. Hackett of Belmont, made the special order of business for 11 o'clock on Tuesday next :

An act repealing chapter 78 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1881, establishing a bounty on crows.

The following entitled bills, having been printed, were taken from the table, and ordered to a third reading :

An act for allowing costs in preliminary proceedings.

An act relative to the state-house yard and adjoining grounds.

An act to prevent fraudulent divorces.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Banks :

By Mr. Hammond of Winchester, joint resolution for the relief of the Security Savings-Bank of Winchester.

To the Committee on Claims :

By Mr. Stone of Laconia, joint resolution in favor of George Fogg.

To the Committee on State-House and Yard :

By Mr. Sanborn of Franklin, joint resolution granting a tract of land for the location of a monument of Daniel Webster.

To the Committee on State Library :

By Mr. Sanborn of Franklin, joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Antiquarian Society.

To the Committee on State Library :

By Mr. Hayden of Dunbarton, joint resolution donating a set of the final report of the state geologist to the granddaughter of General John Stark.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game :

By Mr. Shattuck of Brookline, a bill entitled "An act for the better protection of fish."

By Mr. Urch of Portsmouth, a bill entitled "An act relating to the taking of smelts in the Piscataqua river and in the Great Bay and their tributaries."

To the Committee on Banks :

By Mr. Riddle of Bedford, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 170 of the General Laws, relating to the division of surplus in savings-banks."

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Kimball of Hopkinton, a bill entitled "An act to sever the homestead farm of Andrew J. Hood from school-district No. 3 in Dunbarton, and annex the same to school-district No. 5 in Hopkinton, for school purposes."

By Mr. Amidon of Hinsdale, a bill entitled "An act in relation to the introduction of text-books in schools."

By Mr. Quint of Dover, a bill entitled "An act to sever the homestead estate of George Gage from school-district No. 4 in Rollinsford, and annex the same to the city of Dover, for school purposes."

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Kent of Lancaster, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Percy Summer Club."

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Ladd of Lancaster, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Pontocook Railroad."

By Mr. Wyman of Henniker, a bill entitled "An act to protect the lives of passengers travelling in railroad trains and in public highways."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Kent of Lancaster, a bill entitled "An act providing for the preservation of documents and papers used before legislative committees."

By Mr. Goodwin of Mason, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 12, chapter 290 of the General Laws."

By Mr. Ballou of Deerfield, a bill entitled "An act for the repeal of chapter 64 of the General Laws, in relation to taxation of legacies and successions to defray the cost of probate courts."

Mr. Morse of Effingham gave notice that he should move to

reconsider the vote adopting the report of the Committee on the Revision of Statutes that it is inexpedient to legislate on the bill entitled "An act to relieve towns where county buildings are situated from an unjust tax."

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster,—

The honorable senate were informed that the house would meet them in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon to-day, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, agreeably to the provisions of the laws of the United States.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Mann of Benton, a bill entitled "An act abolishing town settlements for the support of town paupers."

By Mr. Corning of Concord, a bill entitled "An act to unite the Nashua & Lowell and Wilton & Peterborough railroad corporations."

By Mr. Edgerly of Somersworth, a bill entitled "An act in addition to chapter 272 of the General Laws, relating to lotteries."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act prohibiting the use of barbed wire for fences."

By Mr. Pray of Dover, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 110 of the General Laws, in reference to licensing shows, billiard-tables, and bowling-alleys."

By Mr. Mann of Benton, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 290, section 12, of the General Laws, in relation to pay of witnesses in referee, justice, or police courts."

By the same gentleman, a joint resolution making an appropriation for the building and repair of the Moosehillock Tunnel Stream road.

By Mr. Parshley of Rochester, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 40 of the General Laws."

By Mr. Ladd of Lancaster, a bill entitled "An act to aid Dartmouth college in furnishing tuition for indigent students from New Hampshire."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act in addition to chapter 229 of the General Laws, relating to taking the depositions of witnesses out of the state."

By Mr. Shaw of Concord, a joint resolution in favor of John C. Pillsbury.

By Mr. Pettee of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester, relating to the election and duties of assessors and assistant assessors."

By Mr. Bixby of Francestown, a bill entitled "An act to prohibit the catching of trout or salmon in any brook, stream, or pond in the town of Francestown."

By Mr. Bell of Exeter, a joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Historical Society.

By Mr. O'Connor of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester, providing for the establishment of a board of directors of education."

By Mr. Cram of Pittsfield, a bill entitled "An act in relation to savings-banks."

By Mr. Corning of Concord, a bill entitled "An act relating to the management of railroad trains."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act to authorize the Profile & Franconia Notch Railroad to extend its road to Woodstock."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act to enable the towns of Tilton and Northfield to coöperate in maintaining a public library in one of said towns for the benefit of both."

By Mr. Davis of Keene, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Keene."

By Mr. Flanders of Brentwood, a bill entitled "An act to regulate the right of suffrage in case of citizens removing from one town to another in this state."

IN CONVENTION.

The honorable senate having met the house of representatives in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon, the convention proceeded

to vote *viva voce* for a senator of the United States from this state for the term of six years from March 4, 1883, with the following result :

Whole number of votes,	246
Necessary to a choice,	124

One gentleman, Mr. Bingham, of the senate, voted for William S. Ladd.

One gentleman, Mr. Drake of Gilford, of the house, voted for Charles H. Burns.

Three gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Davis of Keene, and Rice, of the house, voted for Charles H. Bell.

Twelve gentlemen, viz., Mr. French, of the senate, and Messrs. Todd, Tuck, Bell, Langlands, Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly, Wells, Gilman of Tamworth, Stevens of Nashua, Norwood, and Green, of the house, voted for Gilman Marston.

Fourteen gentlemen, viz., Mr. Webster, of the senate, and Messrs. Marston of Exeter, Dodge, Briggs, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Greenleaf of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Flather, Farrar, and Learned, of the house, voted for Aaron F. Stevens.

Twenty-nine gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Willard, Folsom, Davis, and Harvey, of the senate, and Messrs. French, Parshley, Nute of Alton, Morrill of Gilford, Wyman, Phillips, Gerrish, Paige, Heald, Streeter, Brock, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Fox, Woodward, Scripture, Dearborn of Ashland, Blanpied, Smith of Hanover, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Owen, Miner, Merrill, and Perkins of Northumberland, of the house, voted for James W. Patterson.

Thirty-two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Bartlett and Dow, of the senate, and Messrs. Seavey, Sanders, Ambrose, Smith of Sandwich, Foss, Riddle, Bixby, Taggart, Andrews of Manchester, Canfield, Hobbs of Manchester, Wilson, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Means, Sawyer, Heath, Parker of Manchester, Pearson, Pettee, McQueston of Manchester, Sleeper of Manchester,

Welch, Colby of Manchester, Smith of Manchester, Butler, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare, Poole, and Moffett, of the house, voted for James F. Briggs.

Seventy-four gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Pike, Robinson, Cummings, Wason, Seavey, and Loughton, of the senate, and Messrs. Emery of Auburn, Anderson, Fogg of Exeter, True of Fremont, Ordway, Janvrin, Bakie, Hinckley, Marsh of Nottingham, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Gardiner, Carey, Maxwell, Hunt, Locke of Seabrook, Babb, Pinkham, Cushman, Tasker, Neally, Hull, Nute of Farmington, Jenkins, Hart, Meader, Hackett, Marsh of Gilmanton, Barnes, Faxon, Morse of Effingham, Varney, Wyatt, Ellsworth, Hook, Farnum, Brown of Concord, Eastman of Concord, Jones of Concord, Corning, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Hayden, Kimball, Wadsworth, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Willis, Bacon, Harvey, Thompson, Spalter, Graves, Wellington, Ide, Carr of Goshen, Mooney, Towle, Currier of Enfield, Westgate, Converse, Bolton, Page of Piermont, Adams, Evans of Shelburne, and Forbush, of the house, voted for Edward H. Rollins.

And eighty gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Drew, Haley, Dinsmore, Amaden, and Whittemore, of the senate, and Messrs. Tarlton, Urch, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Weeks, Keenan, Emerson, Furber, Bartlett of Lee, Berry, Perry, Evans of Barnstead, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith, Willey, Perkins of Jackson, McDuffee, Gilman of Wakefield, Carr of Andover, Kendall, Locke of Concord, Jones of Danbury, Knowles of Epsom, Hancock, Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Clark of Hooksett, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Leavitt, Trussel, Shattuck, Dow, Hopkins, Mathews of Hancock, Webster, McQuesten, Flynn, Lyons, McDonough, O'Connor, Shea, Eastman of Manchester, Goodwin, Newman, Barker of Nashua, Colby of New Boston, Turner, Jones of Marlow, Taylor, Putnam, Griffin, Hammond, Messer, Colburn, Gilman of Unity, Perkins of Alexandria, Poor, Austin, Pike, Wheat, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Ford, Cummings, Stevens of Orange, Clement, Davis of Wentworth, Rosebrook, Bond, Bickford, Gifford, and Crawshaw, of the house, voted for Harry Bingham.

And no gentleman receiving a majority of all the votes, there was no choice.

On motion of Mr. Corning of Concord, the convention rose.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Greenleaf of Nashua, the house adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at two o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on the Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Edgerly of Somersworth, a bill entitled "An act to prevent the use of sling shot."

By Mr. Morse of Weare, a bill entitled "An act to authorize towns to aid in the construction of reservoirs for manufacturing purposes."

By Mr. Owen of Lebanon, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chap. 110, sections 5 and 6, of the General Laws, in relation to licensing billiard-tables and bowling-alleys."

To the Committee on Towns and Parishes :

By Mr. Morse of Weare, a bill entitled "An act to authorize towns to receive money in trust for certain purposes."

To the Committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Marston of Exeter, a bill entitled "An act to amend sections 5 and 7 of chapter 162 of the General Laws."

By Mr. Ballou of Deerfield, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 75, section 7, of the General Laws, relating to notice given to towns by persons receiving damage in high-ways."

By Mr. Flanders of Brentwood, a bill entitled "An act to establish a standard for a cord of hemlock bark."

By Mr. Edgerly of Somersworth, a bill entitled "An act em-

powering an officer or agent of the societies for the Prevention of cruelty to children and for the prevention of cruelty to animals to make arrests."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act to regulate the sale of goods by subscription or sample."

By Mr. Harvey of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 78 of the General Laws, relative to sidewalks and sewers."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act in relation to the grade of streets and sidewalks and to sewers in cities."

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Dodge of Amherst, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Mont Vernon Railroad."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, a bill entitled "An act relating to releases and discharges by executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees."

To the Committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Briggs of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to equalize attachments in certain cases."

Mr. Adams of Plymouth introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That when the house adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at 11:45 o'clock A. M., and when it adjourns on Monday, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday at 10 o'clock A. M.

On the question of adopting this resolution, discussion ensued, and the resolution was adopted.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Mann of Benton, a bill entitled "An act to sever the homestead farms of Amos Gale and Amos Wilson from school-district No. 2 in Bath, and annex the same to school-district No. 12 in said Bath, for school purposes."

By Mr. Andrews of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act in

amendment of section 12, chapter 139 of General Laws, relating to liens."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act relating to the taxation of mortgaged property."

By Mr. Hackett of Belmont, a bill entitled "An act to establish a general railroad law."

By Mr. Stone of Laconia, a joint resolution for the appointment of a joint committee of the two houses to investigate and report upon the pecuniary affairs of the Concord Railroad, Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad, and the Northern Railroad corporations, and as to any unjust discriminations in fares and freights charged upon said roads, and as to any perversion of the funds as earnings of said corporations to illegal or improper purposes.

By Mr. Tasker of Dover, a bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 44 of the acts of the year 1878, in relation to the sale of fruit-trees."

By Mr. Briggs of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Life Insurance Company."

By Mr. Hinckley of Londonderry, a bill entitled "An act for the repeal of chapter 158, laws 1881, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Londonderry Soldiers' Monument Association.'"

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills being in order for that purpose, were read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable senate for concurrence :

An act to sever the homestead farm of Walter S. Bunnell from school-district No. 6 in Columbia, and annex the same to school-district No. 11 in Colebrook, for school purposes.

An act for allowing costs in preliminary proceedings.

An act in relation to the state-house yard and adjoining grounds.

An act to prevent fraudulent divorces.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Nashua, the house adjourned.

MONDAY, JULY 9, 1883.

The house met at 11 : 45 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

Mr. Todd of Atkinson called the house to order, and read the following communication :

CONCORD, JULY 6, 1883.

William C. Todd, Esq. :

DEAR SIR :—As I shall be absent at the hour of the session on Monday next, will you take the chair and preside during the session?

Respectfully yours,

SAMUEL C. EASTMAN, *Speaker.*

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of Mason, the reading of the journal of Friday was omitted.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Shaw of Concord, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Eastern Car and Machine Works."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 98 of the laws of 1881, relating to the apportionment of representatives to the general court."

By Mr. Briggs of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to authorize constables to serve writs and processes issued by and returnable to the supreme court."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act to regulate the sale and inspection of milk."

By Mr. Sise of Portsmouth, a bill entitled "An act to sever the homestead farms of E. A. DeRochemont, Margaret M. Hoyt, and Stephen Paul from Newington, and annex the same to Portsmouth, for school purposes.

On motion of Mr. Blanpied of Hanover, the honorable senate were informed that the house of representatives would meet them at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, agreeably to the laws of the United States.

IN CONVENTION.

The honorable senate having met the house of representatives in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon,—

The convention proceeded to vote *viva voce* for a senator of the United States from this state for the term of six years from March 4, 1883, with the following result :

Whole number of votes, 23

One gentleman, Mr. Todd, of the house, voted for Gilman Marston.

One gentleman, Mr. Shaw of Concord, of the house, voted for John Y. Mugridge.

Two gentlemen, Messrs. Willard, of the senate, and Blaupied, of the house, voted for James W. Patterson.

Three gentlemen, Messrs. Webster, of the senate, and Dodge and Briggs, of the house, voted for Aaron F. Stevens.

Four gentlemen, Messrs. Bartlett, of the senate, and Sanders, Colby of Manchester, and Foss, of the house, voted for James F. Briggs.

Four gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Kendall, Locke of Concord, Goodwin, and Gifford, of the house, voted for Harry Bingham.

And eight gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Robinson, of the senate, and Hull, Morse of Effingham, Farnum, Jones of Concord, Carr of Concord, Cook, and Evans of Shelburne, of the house, voted for Edward H. Rollins.

And no quorum of both branches of the legislature voting, there was no choice.

On motion of Mr. Locke of Concord, the convention rose.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Burke of Dover, the house adjourned.

TUESDAY, JULY 10, 1883.

The house met at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Morse of Effingham, the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Morse of Effingham, petition of Charles S. Miles and thirty-seven other men, and Mrs. E. H. Knowles and twenty-five other women, all of Effingham, asking for amendments to the school laws providing for scientific temperance instruction in the public schools of the state.

By Mr. Dearborn of Ashland, petition of the board of education and one hundred and thirteen other men and one hundred and eleven women of Ashland, for the same purpose.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Dearborn of Ashland, petition of Jonathan F. Keyes and one hundred and four other men and one hundred and seven women of Ashland to take the sense of the voters in relation to a constitutional convention to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Pettee of Manchester, the petitions of J. B. H. V. Millett and one hundred and ten other citizens of Nashua ; of E. Spalding and twelve other citizens of Nashua ; and of W. I. Cooper and twenty-nine other citizens of Nashua,—all praying for the repeal of the law taxing church buildings, passed at June session, 1879.

Mr. Morse of Effingham introduced the following resolution,—

Resolved, That the vote of the house, whereby it was voted that it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject of the following entitled bill, "An act to relieve towns where county buildings are located of an unjust tax," be reconsidered, and,—

On motion of Mr. Stone of Laconia, the resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of M. Urch of Portsmouth,—

Resolved, That M. Gardiner of Portsmouth be excused from further consideration of the bill entitled “An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Portsmouth,” introduced by Mr. Sampson of Portsmouth.

And the same gentleman introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That Mr. Hadley of Portsmouth be excused from further consideration of the same bill.

On the adoption of this resolution, Mr. Gardiner of Portsmouth called for a division.

A division was taken with the following result :

One hundred and two voted in the affirmative, and none in the negative.

The speaker ordered a count of the house, and a quorum was found to be present, one hundred and sixty-two gentlemen being in their seats.

Another division was taken with the following result :

One hundred and forty-eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative, and none in the negative.

And the speaker declared the motion adopted, on the ground that, being a quorum present, it was not necessary that a quorum should vote on a motion in order that the motion may prevail, the constitutional proportion of those present voting.

Mr. Quint of Dover appealed from the decision of the speaker.

On the question,—

Shall the house sustain the ruling of the speaker?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Briggs of Manchester called for a division, and a division was taken with the following result :

Seventy-six gentlemen voted in the affirmative, and ninety-six

voted in the negative, and the house refused to sustain the decision of the speaker.

The speaker then declared that the resolution of Mr. Urch was refused a passage.

By general consent another division was taken, with the following result:

One hundred and sixty-two gentlemen voted in the affirmative, and none in the negative, and the resolution was adopted; and Mr. Hadley was excused from further consideration of said bill.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following entitled bill, the consideration of which was the special order of business for this hour, was ordered to a third reading:

An act repealing chapter 78 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1881, establishing a bounty on crows.

On motion of Mr. Urch of Portsmouth,—

Resolved, That Mr. Sampson of Portsmouth be excused from further consideration of the following entitled bill, introduced by Mr. Sampson:

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Portsmouth.

On the adoption of this resolution a division was taken with the following result:

One hundred and sixty-four gentlemen voted in the affirmative, and one in the negative, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Urch of Portsmouth introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth," introduced by Mr. Sampson of Portsmouth, be taken from the special committee to which it had been referred, and returned to the gentleman who introduced it, as no previous notice of its introduction was given, in accordance with the rules of the house.

On the adoption of this resolution Mr. Urch called for a division, and a division was taken with the following result:

Thirty-six gentlemen voted in the affirmative, and eighty-nine in the negative, and the resolution was refused a passage.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, the honorable senate were informed that the house of representatives would meet them in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, agreeably to the provisions of the laws of the United States.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Burke of Dover, a bill entitled "An act to amend section 13, chapter 193 of General Laws, entitled 'An act relating to the time within which a widow may waive provisions of husband's will.' "

By Mr. Smith of Pittsburg, a bill entitled "An act enabling the towns of Pittsburg and Clarksville each to elect one representative."

By Mr. Sanborn of Franklin, a bill entitled "An act relating to the distribution of the estates of deceased persons."

By Mr. Pray of Dover, a bill entitled "An act to unite the Eliot Bridge Company of New Hampshire with the Eliot Bridge Company of Maine."

By Mr. Hobbs of Madison, a bill entitled "An act relative to express and telegraph companies."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act requiring county commissioners to keep records of county paupers."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act in relation to time of teachers in district schools."

By Mr. Burke of Dover, a bill entitled "An act relating to the estimation of the value of insured property destroyed by fire."

By Mr. Urch of Portsmouth, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act to provide for the better protection of destitute and abused children."

By Mr. Hobbs of Madison, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of sections 11 and 12 of chapter 89 of the General Laws, relative to the use of text-books in schools."

By Mr. Quint of Dover, a bill entitled "An act for providing assistance to soldiers of the late war in defraying the cost of transportation to the annual reunion."

By Mr. Marston of Exeter, a bill entitled "An act to discourage the use of intoxicating liquors, and to reënforce existing laws."

By Mr. Snow of Eaton, a bill entitled "An act in favor of counties which are in debt."

By Mr. Westgate of Haverhill, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 22, chapter 179 of the General Laws, relating to the catching of black bass."

By Mr. Green of Littleton, a bill entitled "An act to amend section 83 of chapter 109 of the General Laws of New Hampshire, relating to the liability of liquor-sellers for injuries resulting therefrom."

By Mr. Ladd of Lancaster, a joint resolution in favor of roads in Wentworth's Location.

By Mr. Neally of Dover, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover & Barrington Railroad Company."

By Mr. Bixby of Francestown, a bill entitled "An act to authorize the town of Francestown to exempt from taxation certain manufacturing property and machinery."

By Mr. Gage of Nashua, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act to promote industrial education."

By Mr. Owen of Lebanon, a bill entitled "An act to protect and preserve the natural rights of the residents of the state of New Hampshire in sickness and medical attendance."

By Mr. Gardiner of Portsmouth, a bill entitled "An act providing for a battery of artillery at Portsmouth."

By Mr. Bell of Exeter, a bill entitled "An act relating to savings-banks."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act relating to the bank commissioners."

By Mr. Ladd of Lancaster, a bill entitled "An act authorizing the commissioners of Coös county to procure copies of the records of deeds of land situated in said county recorded in Grafton county."

By Mr. Wheat of Groton, a bill entitled "An act to legalize the actions of the selectmen and collector of the town of Groton for the year 1882."

By Mr. Stone of Laconia, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 233 of the General Laws."

By Mr. Carr of Concord, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 132 of the General Laws, relating to the practice of medicine, surgery, and dentistry."

By Mr. Adams of Plymouth, a joint resolution in favor of Harvey P. Ross.

By Mr. Amidon of Hinsdale, a bill entitled "An act in relation to the appraisal and return of property exempted from taxation by towns."

By Mr. Barker of Keene, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Keene."

By Mr. Nute of Alton, a bill entitled "An act to enable the town of Alton to raise and expend money for the purpose of encouraging manufacturing in said town."

By Mr. Gifford of Gorham, a bill entitled "An act providing for the recording of all wills passing real estate."

IN CONVENTION.

The honorable senate having met the house of representatives in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon,—

The convention proceeded to vote *viva voce* for a senator of the United States from this state for the term of six years from March 4, 1883, with the following result :

Whole number of votes,	316
Necessary to a choice,	159

One gentleman, Mr. Bingham, of the senate, voted for William S. Ladd.

One gentleman, Mr. Paige, of the house, voted for Harrison G. Rice.

One gentleman, Mr. Burley, of the house, voted for Jeremiah Smith.

One gentleman, Mr. Drake of Gilford, of the house, voted for Charles H. Burns.

Two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Whittemore of Lyndeborough and Rice, of the house, voted for Charles H. Bell.

Five gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Marsh of Gilmanton, Wilson, Hoyt, Heath, and Smith of Manchester, of the house, voted for Henry E. Burnham.

Fifteen gentlemen, viz., Mr. French, of the senate, and Messrs. Todd, Tuck, Bell, Marston of Hampton, Langlands, Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly, Wells, Gilman of Tamworth, Stevens of Nashua, Norwood, Coburn, Green, and Merrill, of the house, voted for Gilman Marston.

Sixteen gentlemen, viz., Mr. Webster, of the senate, and Messrs. Marston of Exeter, Dodge, Spalding, Briggs, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Greenleaf, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Flather, Gage of Nashua, Farrar, and Learned, of the house, voted for Aaron F. Stevens.

Twenty-eight gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Willard, Davis, and Harvey, of the senate, and Messrs. French, Pray, Nute of Alton, Morrill of Gilford, Robie, Wyman, Phillips, Gerrish, Heald, Streeter, Brock, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Fox, Scripture, Brown of Troy, Dearborn of Ashland, Blanpied, Smith of Hanover, Drake of Lebanon, Owen, Freeman, Miner, Wheeler of Orford, and Perkins of Northumberland, of the house, voted for James W. Patterson.

Twenty-eight gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Bartlett and Dow, of the senate, and Messrs. Seavey, Sanders, Ambrose, Smith of Sandwich, Foss, Riddle, Bixby, Taggart, Andrews of Manchester, Canfield, Hobbs of Manchester, Campbell of Manchester, Means, Sawyer, Parker of Manchester, Pearson, Pettie, McQueston of Manchester, Sleeper of Manchester, Welch, Colby

of Manchester, Butler, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare, Poole, and Moffett, of the house, voted for James F. Briggs.

One hundred and five gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Perkins, Pike, Robinson, Folsom, Cummings, Wason, Wheeler, Seavey, and Laighton, of the senate, and Messrs. Emery of Auburn, Flanders, Wilcomb, Anderson, Merrick of Derry, Wheeler of Derry, Fogg of Exeter, True of Fremont, Ordway, Janvrin, Bakie, Hinckley, Marsh of Nottingham, Sumner, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Sampson, Sise, Gardiner, Carey, Hunt, Locke of Seabrook, Wiggin, Pinkham, Cushman, Quint, Tasker, Neally, Hull, Jenkins, Nute of Farmington, Hart, Hayes, Meader, Parshley, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Emery of Somersworth, Merrick of Somersworth, Hackett, Firth, Hobbs of Madison, Clay, Barnes, Faxon, Morse of Effingham, Varney, Wyatt, Ellsworth, Neal, Hook, Farnum, Brown of Concord, Eastman of Concord, Jones of Concord, Corning, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Hayden, Kimball, Wadsworth, Smith of Northfield, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Willis, Bacon, Harvey, Thompson, Cutler, Spalter, Wellington, Brooks, Ainsworth, Balcom, Breck, Colby of Claremont, Day, Ide, Carr of Goshen, Hall, Mooney, Towle, Hill, Gage of Washington, Bartlett of Campton, Currier of Enfield, Westgate, Converse, Bolton, Page of Piermont, Adams, Wheeler of Berlin, and Evans of Shelburne, of the house, voted for Edward H. Rollins.

And one hundred and thirteen gentleman, viz., Messrs. Drew, Taylor, Haley, Dinsmore, Amsden, Whittemore, and Hall, of the senate, and Messrs. Brackett, Sanborn of Kensington, Tarlton, Coleman, Priest, Folsom, Gale, Dearborn of North Hampton, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Urch, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Weeks, Berry, Bartlett of Lee, Burke, Perry, Emerson, Furber, Evans of Barnstead, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith, Garland, Willey, Snow, Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson, Roles, McDuffee, Gilman of Wakefield, Carr of Andover, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Locke of Concord, Jones of Danbury, Hancock, Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Clark of Hooksett, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Cram, Leavitt, Shaw of Salisbury, Trussell, Shattuck, Dow, Hopkins, Mathews of Hancock, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Webster, McQuesten, Flynn, Lyons, McDonough,

O'Conner, Shea, Eastman of Manchester, Goodwin, Newman, Trow, Barker of Nashua, Sullivan, Colby of New Boston, Hardy, Turner, Tufts, Barker of Keene, Jones of Marlow, Taylor, Abbott, Putnam, Griffin, Atherton, Hammond, Messer, Colburn, True of Plainfield, Gilman of Unity, Perkins of Alexandria, Poor, Mann, Austin, Pike, Wheat, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Ford, Cox, Aldrich, Cummings, Stevens of Orange, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth, Rosebrook, Piper, Bond, Gifford, Kent, Ladd, Lang, and Wright, of the house, voted for Harry Bingham.

And no gentleman receiving a majority of all the votes cast, there was no choice.

On motion of Mr. Cummings, of senatorial district No. 15, the convention rose.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Ordway of Hampstead, the house adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The house met at 3 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills, being in order for that purpose, were read a third time, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence :

An act providing for the establishment of the Dover Public Library.

An act repealing chapter 78 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1881, establishing a bounty on crows.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JULY 10, 1883.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed bills with the following titles, viz. :

SENATE BILLS.

An act to enable school-district No. 8 in the town of Rochester to hire money.

An act to facilitate the detection and punishment of crime.

HOUSE BILLS.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Laconia & Lake Village Horse Railroad, passed July 27, 1881.

An act authorizing the town of Milford to exempt from taxation the Hotel Ponemah.

An act to exempt domestic fowl from attachment and execution.

An act to incorporate the Lisbon Hotel Company.

An act to amend the charter of the savings-bank of the county of Coös.

An act to incorporate the Exeter Armory Association.

J. E. SMITH,

For the Committee.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions, having been printed and distributed, were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading :

Joint resolution relating to the adjutant-general's department.

Joint resolution relating to a constitutional convention.

An act to amend chapter 102 of the General Laws, relating to the militia.

An act to sever the farms of Wm. W. Butler, of Pelham, from school-district No. 3, and annex the same to school-district No. 2 in said town, for school purposes.

An act to sever the homestead farm of Isaac B. Glidden from school-district No. 3 in the town of Moultonborough, and annex the same to district No. 4 in said town, for school purposes.

An act to increase salaries of judge and register of probate for the county of Hillsborough.

An act in amendment of section 13 of chapter 106 of the General laws, relating to the appointment of firemen.

An act legalizing and confirming the votes of a special town meeting of the town of Andover.

An act to sever the homestead of H. O. Franklin, of Lyme, from school-district No. 6, and annex the same to school-district No. 1 in the same town, for school purposes.

An act to sever the homesteads of J. Huntoon and C. Huntoon from district No. 2 in Bethlehem, and to annex the same to district No. 1 in Franconia, for school purposes.

Leave of absence was granted the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals for Wednesday, July 11.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Insurance :

By Mr. Briggs of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Life Insurance Company."

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Corning of Concord, a bill entitled "An act relating to the management of railroad trains."

(Mr. Hobbs of Madison in the chair.)

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Busiel of Laconia, joint resolution relating to the appropriation of money for the preservation and protection of the Endicott rock at the Weirs in the town of Laconia.

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Briggs of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to amend section 8, chapter 275 of the General Laws, in relation to the punishment of the crime of embezzlement."

By Mr. Griffin of Walpole, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 25, chapter 269 of the General Laws, in relation to town lock-ups."

To the Committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Marston of Exeter, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of sections 9 and 18 of chapter 224 of the General Laws."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act in relation to the service of process and notice in legal proceedings."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act exempting certain wages from attachment, and in amendment of General Laws, chapter 224, section 2, and chapter 249, sections 22, 40, and 48."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 218 of the General Laws."

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :

By Mr. Ladd of Lancaster, a joint resolution in favor of roads in Wentworth's Location.

The following entitled bill was introduced by Mr. Merrill of Rumney, read a first time, and refused a second reading :

An act to exempt newspaper, job-printing, and book-binding machinery and materials from taxation.

A joint resolution in favor of John C. Pillsbury, introduced by Mr. Shaw of Concord, was read once, and, on the question whether it should have a second reading, two divisions were taken, with no quorum voting.

On motion of M. Sise of Portsmouth, a poll of the house was taken, with the following result :

Two hundred and seven gentlemen responded to their names, and one hundred and five were absent, the absentees being,—

Messrs. Emery of Auburn, Anderson, Ballou, Merrick of Derry, Tuck, Marston of Exeter, Ordway, Marston of Hampton, Sanborn of Kensington, Bakie, Folsom, Dearborn of North Hampton, Pillsbury, Hadley, Gardiner, Carey, Maxwell, Wiggin, Weeks, Babb, Pinkham, Cushman, Tasker, Keenan, Emerson, Furber, Nute of Farmington, Berry, Hayes, Meader, Wallace, Andrews of Somersworth, Evans of Barnstead, Hackett, Drake of Gilford, Busiel, Moulton of Laconia, Stone, Firth, Willey, Clay, Snow, Ambrose, Roles, Gilman of Tamworth, Ellsworth, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Neal, Brown of Con-

cord, Corning, Cook, Clark of Hooksett, Kimball, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Smith of Northfield, Morse of Pembroke, Taggart, Hopkins, Webster, Hobbs of Manchester, Hoyt, Means, Briggs, Wilson, Heath, Parker of Manchester, Pearson, Pettie, Flynn, Lyons, McDonough, O'Connor, Shea, McQueston, Sleeper of Manchester, Welch, Smith of Manchester, Eastman of Manchester, Newman, Trow, Sullivan, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Flather, Gage of Nashua, Marshall of New Ipswich, Guillow, Amidon, Graves, Jones of Marlow, Rice, Atherton, Hall, Perkins of Alexandria, Parker of Franconia, Coburn, Freeman, Aldrich, Moffett, Wheeler of Orford, Smith of Pittsburg, Gifford, Lang, and Wright.

(The speaker in the chair.)

The speaker then called for another division, which was had with the following result :

One hundred and twenty-seven gentlemen voted in the affirmative, and seventeen in the negative.

No quorum voted.

(Discussion ensued.)

By unanimous consent another division was taken, with the following result, on motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua :

One hundred and thirty-four gentlemen voted in the affirmative, and forty-six in the negative.

And the joint resolution was read a second time, and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Stone of Laconia, a joint resolution in favor of Silas Parker.

By the same gentleman, a joint resolution in favor of Abner Clark.

By Mr. Wilcomb of Chester, a joint resolution reimbursing Geo. W. Hunt of Sandown for contesting his seat in this house.

By Mr. Goodwin of Mason, a bill entitled "An act in relation to the custody of wills."

By Mr. Roles of Ossipee, a joint resolution asking pay for money expended in defending his seat, June session, 1881.

By Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 61 of the General Laws, relating to appeals to the supreme court."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 80, section 1 of the session laws of 1881, relating to unclaimed freights."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act to prohibit the carrying of concealed weapons."

By Mr. Bond of Dalton, a bill entitled "An act in relation to validity of tax titles."

By Mr. Carr of Andover, a bill entitled "An act exempting evidences of debt from taxation."

By Mr. Pettie of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act in relation to the taxation of houses of public worship."

By Mr. Pray of Dover, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover Home for Aged Women."

By Mr. Hackett of Belmont, a bill entitled "An act relating to the licensing of dogs."

By Mr. Gage of Nashua, a joint resolution in favor of Charles H. Lund, corporal in Co. F, 2d Reg't, N. H. N. G.

By Mr. Bacon of Greenville, a bill entitled "An act to amend section 25, chapter 281 of the General Laws."

By Mr. Ladd of Lancaster, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 49, chapter 249 of the General Laws, relating to trustees' costs."

By Mr. Bixby of Francestown, a bill entitled "An act amending section 8, chapter 53 of the General Laws."

By Mr. Furber of Farmington, a joint resolution in favor of J. M. Crawford.

By Mr. Kent of Lancaster, a bill entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of food and drugs."

By Mr. Riddle of Bedford, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 249, section 40 of General Laws."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 158 of the General Laws."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 159 of the General Laws."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 163 of the General Laws."

By Mr. Mann of Benton, a bill entitled "An act taxing pianos."

By Mr. Westgate of Haverhill, joint resolution in favor of Henry F. Green and Frank T. Moffett.

By Mr. Riddle of Bedford, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Concord Railroad."

By Mr. Carr of Andover, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 53 of the General Laws, relating to double taxation."

By Mr. Poole of Keene, a bill entitled "An act relating to publishing the laws in the newspapers."

By Mr. Sanborn of Franklin, a joint resolution to reimburse the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad Company for referees' fees paid by them in hearings in which the state was a party.

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Banks :

By Mr. Hardy of Wilton, a bill entitled "An act to extend the charter of the Wilton Savings-Bank."

To the Committee on Elections :

By Mr. Shaw of Concord, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 98 of the laws of 1881, relating to the apportionment of representatives to the general court."

To the Committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Andrews of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to

amend section 12, chapter 139 of the General Laws, relating to lien of laborers, &c., in buildings, and how secured."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Flanders of Brentwood, a bill entitled "An act to regulate the right of suffrage in case of citizens removing from one town to another in this state."

To the Committee on Agriculture :

By Mr. Whitehouse of Rochester, a bill entitled "An act to prevent the use of barbed-wire fences."

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Hinckley of Londonderry, a bill entitled "An act to repeal chapter 158 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1881, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Londonderry Monument Association.'"

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Sise of Portsmouth, a bill entitled "An act to sever the homestead farms of E. A. DeRochemont, Margaret M. Hoyt, and Stephen Paul from Newington, and annex the same to Portsmouth, for school purposes."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following bills :

An act to legalize the proceedings of the town of Franconia for the purpose of exempting the Forest Hill House from taxation.

An act in relation to the exemption of soldiers and sailors of the late war from the payment of poll tax.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Laconia & Lake Village Horse Railroad."

An act authorizing the town of Milford to exempt from taxation the Hotel Ponemah.

An act to exempt domestic fowl from attachment and execution.

An act to facilitate the detection and punishment of crime.

An act to prohibit the sale of toy-pistols and other fire-arms.

An act to legalize the town-meeting held in Lisbon, April 28, 1883.

An act to incorporate the Plymouth Savings-Bank.

An act to extend the charter of the City Savings-Bank of Nashua.

The senate also concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following bills with amendments :

An act in amendment of chap. 107, Gen. Laws, in relation to the holding of annual meetings of fire-districts.

Amend the title of the bill by striking out of it all after the word "district," and the words "a legal meeting of" immediately preceding the word "fire" the words "meeting in," so that the title as amended will read as follows, viz. :

An act in amendment of chap. 107 of the General Laws, to provide for meetings in fire-districts.

An act to enable the city of Dover to raise and expend money for the purpose of building a court-house for the use of the county of Strafford.

Amend the bill by inserting after the words "county of Strafford" the following :

Sec. 2. Said city of Dover shall have power to take land for the aforesaid purposes by paying the owner or owners the value thereof, to be appraised in the same manner as in case of land taken for highways.

The house concurred in the senate amendments to the following entitled house bills :

An act to enable the city of Dover to raise and expend money for the purpose of building a court-house for the use of the county of Strafford.

An act in amendment of chapter 107, General Laws, to provide for meetings in fire-districts.

On motion of Mr. Mann of Benton, the house adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 1883.

The house met at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Neally of Dover, the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Roles of Ossipee, the petition of John A. Nichols and thirty-seven other men, and of Mrs. J. A. Nichols and thirty-one other women, all of Ossipee, asking for amendments to the school laws providing for scientific temperance instruction in the public schools of the state.

By Mr. Trow of Mont Vernon, the petition of Milton W. Wallace and others to be severed from the West school-district in Mont Vernon, and annexed to the Centre school-district in said town, for school purposes.

By Mr. Sise of Portsmouth, the petition of L. L. DeRochemont and five others that the homestead farms of E. A. DeRochemont, Margaret M. Hoyt, and Stephen Paul be severed from Newington and annexed to Portsmouth, for school purposes.

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Stone of Laconia, the petition of James L. Dixon and two hundred and thirty other citizens of Laconia, praying for a charter for the Lake Shore Road.

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Pettie of Manchester, the petitions of D. K. Mack

and twenty-four other citizens of Manchester, and of Geo. H. Wilson and thirteen other citizens of Manchester, praying for the repeal of the law taxing church buildings, passed June session, 1879.

By Mr. O'Conner of Manchester, the petition of Dennis M. Bradley and thirty-five other citizens of Manchester, for the same purpose.

To the Special Committee, consisting of the delegation from Portsmouth :

By Mr. Urch of Portsmouth, the remonstrances of J. H. Broughton and thirty-two other Republican voters of Portsmouth, and of J. W. Emery and twenty-seven other Republican voters of Portsmouth, against the passage of the bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth."

To the Committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Knowles of Meredith, the petition of John W. Beede and others for the abolishment of pauper settlements prior to 1870.

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Day of Cornish, the petition of S. W. Bryant and others relating to taxation for the repairs of highways."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on the Asylum for the Insane, to whom was referred so much of the message of his excellency the governor as relates to the asylum for the insane, having considered the same, reported the following joint resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the asylum for the insane for the purpose of finishing and furnishing the building for female patients, now in process of construction under the direction of the trustees of said asylum, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropri-

ated ; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant therefor.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Hobbs, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to suits to enforce liens," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Owen, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution relating to the claim of Edwin C. Bailey, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Quint of Dover, the joint resolution was amended by inserting the words " and the Contoocook Manufacturing and Mechanic Company " after the words " Edwin C. Bailey," and " and said company " after the words " said Bailey," wherever they occur in said joint resolution, and as amended was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Faxon, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred so much of his excellency the governor's message as related to the savings-banks, having considered the same, reported the same with the following entitled bill,—“An act for the compensation of bank commissioners,”—and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Cram, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to extend the charter of the Lake Village Savings-Bank," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act authorizing the town of Orford to exempt from taxation the hotel and livery stable therein," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the title of the bill be amended by striking out the words "and livery stable therein," and by striking out of the first section of the bill the words, "and the livery stable to be connected therewith," and when so amended the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill as amended was laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on the Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 111 of the General Laws, relating to the penalty in certain cases of nuisance," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same be amended by striking out the words "one hundred" in the third line and inserting "twenty," and by striking out the words "one hundred" in the tenth line and inserting "twenty," and that when so amended the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill as amended laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to legalize the proceedings of the annual meeting of Union school-district No. 10 in Loudon and No. 7 in Chichester, and to establish the name of said district," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage :

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Bacon, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to licenses granted under section 2, chapter 119 of the General Laws," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Charles A. Hall and other citizens of Hollis in behalf of free transportation for veteran soldiers to the annual reunion at the Weirs, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Freeman, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the claim of Richard Landon, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the claimant have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Freeman, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the claim of Fanny M. Avery, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the claimant have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bacon, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the senate bill entitled "An act legalizing the action of the town of Lancaster exempting property from taxation," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Colby, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to the Portsmouth Marine Society," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject of the bill.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Sise, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to protect the lives of passengers travelling in railroad trains and in public highways," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, the resolution adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Colby, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate Division No. 2 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Colby, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act providing for the improvement of the Mohawk river and its tributaries," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Colby, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Walpole Ancient Order of Hibernians," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Colby, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Antrim Academy," having considered the same, reported the same back to the house, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, and the bill referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Colby, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in addition and amendment to an act to incorporate the Pittsfield Aqueduct Company," passed June session, 1870, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Morse, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to sever the homestead estate of George Gage from school-district No. 4 in Rollinsford, and annex the same to the city of Dover, for school purposes," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Spalter, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the various petitions asking for scientific temperance instruction in the public schools, having considered the same, reported the accompanying bill on the same, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Neally, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution for the repayment of taxes erroneously assessed by the apportionment of 1879, and paid on the Gore between Gilmanton and Atkinson Academy Grant in the county of Coös, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That said joint resolution, with the accompanying papers, be referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Coös.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted, and the joint resolution referred to the delegation from Coös county.

Mr. Sise, from the special committee consisting of the delegation from Portsmouth, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Portsmouth,"

together with the remonstrances of John H. Broughton and thirty-two other Republican voters, and of James W. Emery and twenty-seven other Republican voters, against the passage of the same, having considered the same, reported that they are unable to agree upon the bill, and referred the matter back to the house for its consideration.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Urch of Portsmouth, the bill and remonstrances were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SECOND READINGS.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution, being in order for that purpose, were read a second time, and laid on the table to be printed :

An act for the compensation of bank commissioners.

An act to amend sections 4, 5, and 10 of chapter 89 of the General Laws.

Joint resolution in favor of the asylum for the insane.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Neally of Dover, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover & Barrington Railroad Company."

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Hobbs of Madison, a bill entitled "An act in relation to the time of teachers in district schools."

By Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, a bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 126, section 3, of the laws passed June session, 1875."

By Mr. Hobbs of Madison, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 89, sections 11 and 12, of the General Laws, relative to the use of text-books in schools."

To the Committee on Military Affairs :

By Mr. Campbell of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act in relation to the New Hampshire National Guard."

By Mr. Gardiner of Portsmouth, a bill entitled "An act providing for a battery of artillery at Portsmouth."

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Pray of Dover, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover Home for Aged Women."

To a special committee consisting of the delegation from Keene :

By Mr. Davis of Keene, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Keene."

To the Committee on Towns and Parishes :

By Mr. Pettie of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester, relating to the election, and duties of assessors and assistant assessors."

To the Committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Hobbs of Madison, a bill entitled "An act requiring county commissioners to keep records of county paupers."

By Mr. Gifford of Gorham, a bill entitled "An act providing for the recording of wills passing real estate."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Parshley of Rochester, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of sections 5, 6, and 7 of chapter 110 of the General Laws, relating to licensing shows, billiard-tables, and bowling-alleys."

A bill, introduced by Mr. Urch of Portsmouth, was read once, and by the speaker sent back to him, as the bill did not conform to the rules of the house.

On motion of Mr. Stone of Laconia,—

The honorable senate were informed that the house of representatives would meet them at 12 o'clock noon to-day, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, agreeably to the provisions of the laws of the United States.

IN CONVENTION.

The honorable senate having met the house of representatives in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon,—

The convention proceeded to vote *viva voce* for a senator of the United States from this state, for the term of six years from March 4, 1883, with the following result :

Whole number of votes,	. . . . .	311
Necessary to a choice, .	. . . . .	156

One gentleman, Mr. Bingham, of the senate, voted for William S. Ladd.

One gentleman, Mr. Hackett, of the house, voted for John J. Morrill.

One gentleman, Mr. Corning, of the house, voted for William L. Foster.

One gentleman, Mr. Paige, of the house, voted for William E. Chandler.

One gentleman, Mr. Drake of Gilford, of the house, voted for Charles H. Burns.

One gentleman, Mr. Burley, of the house, voted for Jeremiah Smith.

One gentleman, Mr. Cook, of the house, voted for Joab N. Patterson.

Two gentlemen, Messrs. Whittemore of Lyndeborough and Davis of Keene, of the house, voted for Charles H. Bell.

Two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Marsh of Gilmanton and Smith of Manchester, of the house, voted for Henry E. Burnham.

Sixteen gentlemen, viz., Mr. Webster, of the senate, and Messrs. Marston of Exeter, Dodge, Spalding, Briggs, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Flather, Gage of Nashua, Farrar, Learned, and Smith of Pittsburg, of the house, voted for Aaron F. Stevens.

Seventeen gentlemen, viz., Mr. French, of the senate, and Messrs. Todd, Tuck, Bell, Marston of Hampton, Langlands,

Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly, Wells, Gilman of Tamworth, Stevens of Nashua, Norwood, Rice, Coburn, Green, Wheeler of Orford, and Merrill, of the house, voted for Gilman Marston.

Twenty-eight gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Willard, Davis, and Harvey, of the senate, and Messrs. French, Pray, Morrill of Gilford, Robie, Nute of Alton, Wyman, Phillips, Gerrish, Heald, Streeter, Brock, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Fox, Woodward, Scripture, Brown of Troy, Dearborn of Ashland, Blanpied, Smith of Hanover, Drake of Lebanon, Owen, Freeman, Miner, and Perkins of Northumberland, of the house, voted for James W. Patterson.

Twenty-nine gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Bartlett and Dow, of the senate, and Messrs. Seavey, Sanders, Ambrose, Smith of Sandwich, Foss, Riddle, Bixby, Taggart, Andrews of Manchester, Canfield, Hobbs of Manchester, Wilson, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Mears, Sawyer, Heath, Parker of Manchester, Pearson, Pettee, McQueston, Sleeper of Manchester, Welch, Colby of Manchester, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare, and Poole, of the house, voted for James F. Briggs.

One hundred and one gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Perkins, Pike, Folsom, Robinson, Cummings, Wason, Wheeler, Seavey, and Loughton, of the senate, and Messrs. Emery of Auburn, Wilcomb, Anderson, Ballou, Merrick of Derry, Wheeler of Derry, Fogg of Exeter, True of Fremont, Ordway, Janvrin, Bakie, Hinckley, Marsh of Nottingham, Sumner, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Sampson, Sise, Gardiner, Carey, Hunt, Wiggins, Locke of Seabrook, Babb, Pinkham, Cushman, Quint, Neally, Hull, Nute of Farmington, Jenkins, Hart, Hayes, Meader, Parshley, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Emery of Somersworth, Merrick of Somersworth, Firth, Hobbs of Madison, Clay, Barnes, Faxon, Morse of Effingham, Varney, Wyatt, Neal, Hook, Farnum, Brown of Concord, Eastman of Concord, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Hayden, Kimball, Wadsworth, Smith of Northfield, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Willis, Bacon, Thompson, Marshall of New Ipswich, Cutler, Spalter, Graves, Wellington, Ainsworth, Balcom, Breck, Colby of Claremont, Day, Ide, Carr of Goshen, Hall, Mooney, Towle,

Hill, Gage of Washington, Bartlett of Campton, Currier of Enfield, Westgate, Converse, Bolton, Page of Piermont, Adams, Wheeler of Berlin, Evans of Shelburne, and Forbush, of the house, voted for Edward H. Rollins.

And one hundred and nine gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Drew, Taylor, Amsden, Whittemore, Haley, Dinsmore, and Hall, of the senate, and Messrs. Brackett, Sanborn of Kensington, Tarlton, Coleman, Priest, Folsom, Gale, Dearborn of North Hampton, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Urch, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Weeks, Burke, Keenan, Bartlett of Lee, Berry, Perry, Evans of Barnstead, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith, Garland, Willey, Snow, Farnsworth, Roles, Perkins of Jackson, McDuffee, Gilman of Wakefield, Carr of Andover, Currier of Bradford, Locke of Concord, Kendall, Jones of Danbury, Knowles of Epsom, Hancock, Sanborn of Franklin, Clark of Hooksett, Blake, Leavitt, Cram, Shaw of Salisbury, Trussel, Shattuck, Dow, Hopkins, Mathews of Hancock, Webster, McQuesten, Flynn, Lyons, McDonough, Shea, Eastman of Manchester, Goodwin, Newman, Barker of Nashua, Sullivan, Colby of New Boston, Hardy, Turner, Tufts, Guillow, Barker of Keene, Jones of Marlow, Taylor, Abbott, Putnam, Griffin, Atherton, Hammond, Messer, True of Plainfield, Colburn, Gilman of Unity, Perkins of Alexandria, Poor, Mann, Austin, Pike, Wheat, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Ford, Cox, Aldrich, Cummings, Stevens of Orange, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth, Rosebrook, Bond, Bickford, Gifford, Kent, Ladd, Page of Milan, and Lang, of the house, voted for Harry Bingham.

And no gentleman receiving a majority of all the votes, there was no choice.

Mr. Corning of Concord moved that the convention take a recess until 3 o'clock.

On the adoption of this question,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a division, manifestly carried in the affirmative, the resolution was adopted.

And the convention took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The convention having reassembled,—

On motion of Mr. Urch of Portsmouth, the convention proceeded to vote *viva voce* for a United States senator from this state for the term of six years from March 4, 1883, with the following result :

Whole number of votes,	. . . . .	303
Necessary to a choice,		152

One gentleman, Mr. Bingham, of the senate, voted for William S. Ladd.

One gentleman, Mr. Corning, of the house, voted for William L. Foster.

One gentleman, Mr. Paige, of the house, voted for William E. Chandler.

One gentleman, Mr. Brown of Concord, of the house, voted for Ai B. Thompson.

One gentleman, Mr. Kimball, of the house, voted for Austin F. Pike.

One gentleman, Mr. Hackett, of the house, voted for John J. Morrill.

One gentleman, Mr. Whittemore of Lyndeborough, of the house, voted for Charles H. Bell.

One gentleman, Mr. Drake of Gilford, of the house, voted for Charles H. Burns.

Three gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Burley, Balcom, and Breck, of the house, voted for Jeremiah Smith.

Seven gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Nute of Alton, Ainsworth, Colby of Claremont, Carr of Goshen, Mooney, Towle, and Gage of Washington, of the house, voted for Mason W. Tappan.

Sixteen gentlemen, viz., Mr. Webster, of the senate, and Messrs. Marston of Exeter, Dodge, Spalding, Briggs, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Flather,

Gage of Nashua, Farrar, Learned, and Smith of Pittsburg, of the house, voted for Aaron F. Stevens.

Nineteen gentlemen, viz., Mr. French, of the senate, and Messrs. Todd, Tuck, Bell, Marston of Hampton, Langlands, Carey, Andrews of Somersworth, Pray, Wells, Edgerly, Gilman of Tamworth, Stevens of Nashua, Norwood, Rice, Coburn, Green, Wheeler of Orford, and Merrill, of the house, voted for Gilman Marston.

Twenty-six gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Harvey, Davis, and Willard, of the senate, and Messrs. French, Morrill of Gilford, Robie, Wyman, Phillips, Gerrish, Heald, Streeter, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Fox, Davis of Keene, Woodward, Scripture, Brown of Troy, Dearborn of Ashland, Blanpied, Smith, of Hanover, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Owen, Miner, and Perkins of Northumberland, of the house, voted for James W. Patterson.

Thirty gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Bartlett and Dow, of the senate, and Messrs. Seavey, Sanders, Ambrose, Smith of Sandwich, Foss, Riddle, Bixby, Taggart, Andrews of Manchester, Canfield, Hobbs of Manchester, Wilson, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Means, Sawyer, Heath, Pearson, Parker of Manchester, Pettee, McQueston, Sleeper of Manchester, Welch, Colby of Manchester, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare, Brock, and Poole, of the house, voted for James F. Briggs.

Eighty-eight gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Pike, Perkins, Robinson, Folsom, Cummings, Wason, Wheeler, Seavey, and Laighton, of the senate, and Messrs. Emery of Auburn, Wilcomb, Ballou, Merrick of Derry, Wheeler of Derry, Fogg of Exeter, True of Fremont, Ordway, Janvrin, Hinckley, Marsh of Nottingham, Hadley, Sumner, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Sampson, Sise, Gardiner, Hunt, Locke of Seabrook, Wiggin, Babb, Pinkham, Cushman, Quint, Neally, Hull, Nute of Farmington, Jenkins, Hayes, Meader, Parshley, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Emery of Somersworth, Merrick of Somersworth, Marsh of Gilman-ton, Hobbs of Madison, Clay, Barnes, Faxon, Morse of Effingham, Varney, Wyatt, Neal, Hook, Farnum, Eastman of Concord, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Hayden, Wadsworth, Smith of Northfield, Lancey.

Morse of Pembroke, Willis, Bacon, Thompson, Cutler, Marshall of New Ipswich, Spalter, Graves, Wellington, Day, Hall, Hill, Bartlett of Campton, Currier of Enfield, Westgate, Converse, Bolton, Page of Piermont, Adams, Wheeler of Berlin, Evans of Shelburne, Forbush, and Anderson, of the house, voted for Edward H. Rollins.

And one hundred and six gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Drew, Taylor, Haley, Dinsmore, Amsden, Whittemore, and Hall, of the senate, and Messrs. Brackett, Sanborn of Kensington, Tarlton, Coleman, Priest, Folsom, Gale, Dearborn of North Hampton, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Urch, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Weeks, Burke, Keenan, Bartlett of Lee, Berry, Perry, Evans of Barnstead, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith, Willey, Snow, Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson, Roles, McDuffee, Carr of Andover, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Locke of Concord, Jones of Danbury, Knowles of Epsom, Hancock, Sanborn of Franklin, Clark of Hooksett, Blake, Cram, Leavitt, Shaw of Salisbury, Trussel, Shattuck, Dow, Mathews of Hancock, Webster, McQuesten, Flynn, Lyons, McDonough, Shea, Eastman of Manchester, Goodwin, Newman, Barker of Nashua, Sullivan, Colby of New Boston, Hardy, Turner, Guillow, Tufts, Parker of Keene, Jones of Marlow, Taylor, Abbott, Putnam, Griffin, Atherton, Hammond, Messer, Colburn, True of Plainfield, Gilman of Unity, Perkins of Alexandria, Poor, Mann, Austin, Pike, Wheat, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Ford, Cox, Aldrich, Cummings, Stevens of Orange, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth, Rosebrook, Bond, Bickford, Gifford, Kent, Ladd, Page of Milan, and Lang, of the house, voted for Harry Bingham.

And no gentleman receiving a majority of all the votes, there was no choice.

On motion of Mr. Sise of Portsmouth, the convention proceeded to take another vote for United States senator for the term or six years from March 4, 1883, with the following result;

Whole number of votes,	299
Necessary to a choice,	150

One gentleman, Mr. Bingham, of the senate, voted for William S. Ladd.

One gentleman, Mr. Hackett, of the house, voted for John J. Morrill.

One gentleman, Mr. Kimball, of the house, voted for Austin F. Pike.

One gentleman, Mr. Brown of Concord, of the house, voted for Ai B. Thompson.

One gentleman, Mr. Marsh of Gilmanton, of the house, voted for Henry E. Burnham.

One gentleman, Mr. Robie, of the house, voted for Daniel Barnard.

One gentleman, Mr. Corning, of the house, voted for William L. Foster.

One gentleman, Mr. Paige, of the house, voted for William E. Chandler.

One gentleman, Mr. Whittemore of Lyndeborough, of the house, voted for Charles H. Bell.

One gentleman, Mr. Drake of Gilford, of the house, voted for Charles H. Burns.

Five gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Burley, Babb, Pinkham, Balcom, and Breck, of the house, voted for Jeremiah Smith.

Fourteen gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Perkins, Wason, and Webster, of the senate, and Messrs. Nute of Alton, Barnes, Lancey, Davis of Keene, Ainsworth, Colby of Claremont, Mooney, Towle, Carr of Goshen, Gage of Washington, and Merrill, voted for Mason W. Tappan.

Fourteen gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Marston of Exeter, Dodge, Spalding, Briggs, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Gage of Nashua, Farrar, Learned, and Smith of Pittsburg, of the house, voted for Aaron F. Stevens.

Nineteen gentlemen, viz., Mr. French, of the senate, and Messrs. Todd, Tuck, Bell, Marston of Hampton, Carey, Langlands, Sanders, Pray, Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly, Wells,

Gilman of Tamworth, Stevens of Nashua, Norwood, Rice, Curn, Green, and Wheeler of Orford, of the house, voted for Gilman Marston.

Twenty-four gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Willard, Harvey, and Davis, of the senate, and Messrs. French, Morrill of Gilford, Wyman, Phillips, Gerrish, Heald, Streeter, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Fox, Woodward, Scripture, Brown of Troy, Dearborn of Ashland, Blanpied, Smith of Hanover, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Owen, Miner, and Perkins of Northumberland, of the house, voted for James W. Patterson.

Thirty gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Bartlett and Dow, of the senate, and Messrs. Seavey, Ambrose, Smith of Sandwich, Foss, Riddle, Bixby, Taggart, Andrews of Manchester, Canfield, Hobbs of Manchester, Wilson, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Means, Sawyer, Heath, Parker of Manchester, Pearson, Pettee, McQueston, Sleeper of Manchester, Welch, Colby of Manchester, Flather, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare, Brock, and Poole, of the house, voted for James F. Briggs.

Seventy-nine gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Pike, Robinson, Folsom, Cummings, Wheeler, Seavey, and Lighton, of the senate, and Messrs. Emery of Auburn, Wilcomb, Anderson, Ballou, Wheeler of Derry, Fogg of Exeter, True of Fremont, Ordway, Janvrin, Hinckley, Sumner, Marsh of Nottingham, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Sampson, Sise, Gardiner, Hunt, Locke of Seabrook, Cushman, Quint, Neally, Hull, Nute of Farmington, Jenkins, Hayes, Meader, Parshley, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Emery of Somersworth, Merrick of Somersworth, Hobbs of Madison, Clay, Faxon, Morse of Effingham, Varney, Wyatt, Neal, Hook, Farnum, Eastman of Concord, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Hayden, Wadsworth, Smith of Northfield, Morse of Pembroke, Willis, Bacon, Thompson, Marshall of New Ipswich, Cutler, Spalter, Graves, Wellington, Day, Hall, Hill, Bartlett of Campton, Currier of Enfield, Westgate, Converse, Bolton, Page of Piermont, Adams, Wheeler of Berlin, Evans of Shelburne, and Forbush, of the house, voted for Edward H. Rollins.

And one hundred and four gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Drew, Taylor, Haley, Dinsmore, Amsden, Whittemore, and Hall, of

the senate, and Messrs. Sanborn of Kensington, Coleman, Tarlton, Priest, Gale, Dearborn of North Hampton, Urch, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Weeks, Burke, Keenan, Bartlett of Lee, Berry, Perry, Evans of Barnstead, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Stone, Busiel, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith, Garland, Willey, Snow, Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson, Roles, McDuffee, Carr of Andover, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Locke of Concord, Jones of Danbury, Hancock, Knowles of Epsom, Sanborn of Franklin, Clark of Hooksett, Cram, Leavitt, Trussel, Shaw of Salisbury, Shattuck, Dow, Mathews of Hancock, Webster, McQuesten, Flynn, Lyons, McDonough, Shea, Eastman of Manchester, Goodwin, Newman, Barker of Nashua, Sullivan, Colby of New Boston, Hardy, Turner, Guillo, Tufts, Barker of Keene, Jones of Marlow, Taylor, Abbott, Putnam, Griffin, Atherton, Hammond, Messer, True of Plainfield, Colburn, Gilman of Unity, Perkins of Alexandria, Poor, Mann, Austin, Pike, Wheat, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Ford, Cox, Aldrich, Cummings, Stevens of Orange, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth, Rosebrook, Bond, Bickford, Gifford, Kent, Ladd, Page of Milan, and Lang, of the house, voted for Harry Bingham.

And no gentleman receiving a majority of all the votes cast, there was no choice.

Mr. Mann of Benton moved to proceed to another vote for United States Senator.

Mr. Davis of senatorial district No. 14 moved that the convention rise.

On a division upon the adoption of this motion,—

One hundred and thirty-nine gentlemen voted in the affirmative, and one hundred and twenty gentlemen voted in the negative. The motion was adopted, and the convention rose.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Rice of Rindge moved that the house adjourn.

On a division upon the adoption of this motion, one hundred and twenty-four gentlemen voted in the affirmative, and fifty-

eight in the negative. The motion was adopted, and the house adjourned.

THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1883.

The house met at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Barker of Keene, the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Claims :

By Mr. Corning of Concord, the claims of Isaac W. Hammond and Solon A. Carter.

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Drake of Gilford, the petition of Frank M. Rollins and thirty-five other citizens of Gilford, asking for a charter for the Lake Shore road.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Whittemore, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in aid of the Lafayette Artillery Company of Lyndeborough," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Perkins, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to the New Hampshire National Guard," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Parshley, from the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act extending the time of the corporate power of the Ashuelot Mutual Fire Insurance Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Kent, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to secure more public notice of the sales of real estate owned by residents," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Morse, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to sever the homestead farm of Orrin W. Small from district No. 8 in Nottingham, and annex the same to district No. 9 in Barrington, for school purposes," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Hackett, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to sever the homestead farms of George W. Merrill and Bela T. Merrill from school-district No. 1 in Gilmanton, and annex the same to school-district No. 1 in Loudon," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Poole, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, to whom was referred the petitions of Lyman D. Spaulding and Louisa C. May, of Portsmouth, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That they be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted, and the petitions referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Davis, from the Joint Committee on the State Library, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution in favor of the state library," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the resolution laid on the table to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate have passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the house of representatives :

An act in relation to bringing paupers from any town or place in the state of Vermont into this state.

An act relating to the settlement of paupers.

An act entitled an act to incorporate the Lancaster Water Company.

An act entitled an act to incorporate the Ammonoosuc Aqueduct Company.

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolution :

A joint resolution appropriating two thousand dollars for the use of the N. H. Veterans' Association.

An act to sever the homestead farm of Walter S. Bunnell from school-district No. 6 in Columbia, and annex the same to school-district No. 11 in Colebrook, for school purposes.

An act to enable the town of Henniker, or any school-district therein, to contract with the trustees of any academy in said town, for school purposes.

An act to sever the homestead farms of C. C. Temple and V.

B. Glazier from school-district No. 5 in Landaff, and annex them to school-district No. 1 in Lisbon, for school purposes.

An act to enable the trustees of Dartmouth college to accept and hold funds, gifts, etc., to the use of said college.

The senate non-concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following bill :

An act in amendment of chapter 115 of the General Laws, establishing a bounty on woodchucks.

BILLS READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bills, sent down from the honorable senate, were read twice, and referred :

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act in relation to bringing paupers from any town or place in the state of Vermont into this state.

An act relating to the settlement of paupers.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act entitled an act to incorporate the Lancaster Water Company.

An act entitled an act to incorporate the Ammonoosuc Aqueduct Company.

On motion of Mr. Quint of Dover,—

Resolved, That the Committee on the State-House and State-House Yard be instructed to cause the wire cage around the bust of the Hon. Amos Tuck in the Doric hall to be removed, and a glass covering to be substituted therefor.

On motion of the same gentleman,—

Resolved, That the honorable senate be notified that the house will meet the senate in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, and also for proceeding in the election of state officers, agreeably to the constitution.

(Mr. Hobbs of Madison in the chair.)

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Hackett of Belmont, a bill entitled "An act requiring the proprietors of hotels and boarding-houses to take certain precautions against loss of life in case of fire."

By Mr. Pray of Dover, a bill entitled "An act to unite the Elliot Bridge Company of New Hampshire with the Elliot Bridge Company of Maine."

By Mr. Corning of Concord, a bill entitled "An act to enable the towns of Tilton and Northfield to coöperate in maintaining a public library in one of said towns for the benefit of both."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Pray of Dover, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 110 of the General Laws, in reference to licensing shows, billiard-tables, and bowling-alleys."

By Mr. Riddle of Bedford, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 152 of the General Laws, relating to voluntary associations to encourage the development of the mineral resources of the state."

By Mr. Parshley of Rochester, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 40 of the General Laws, relating to choice and duties of town officers."

By Mr. Wheat of Groton, a bill entitled "An act to legalize the action of the selectmen and collector of the town of Groton for the year 1882."

By Mr. Hobbs of Madison, a bill entitled "An act relative to express and telegraph companies."

By Mr. Carr of Andover, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 53 of the General Laws, relating to double taxation."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act exempting evidences of debt from taxation."

To the Committee on Elections :

By Mr. Smith of Pittsburg, a bill entitled "An act enabling

the towns of Pittsburg and Clarksville each to elect one representative."

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Corning of Concord, a bill entitled "An act to authorize the union of the Nashua, Lowell, Wilton, and Peterborough railroads, and to authorize contracts of sale or lease of said corporations with each other."

To the Committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Ladd of Lancaster, a bill entitled "An act authorizing the commissioners of Coös county to procure copies of the record of deeds of land situated in said county recorded in Grafton county."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act in addition to chapter 229 of the General Laws, in relation to taking the depositions of witnesses out of the state."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Hayden of Dunbarton, a bill entitled "An act in relation to swine and slaughter-houses."

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game :

By Mr. Bixby of Francestown, a bill entitled "An act to protect certain fish in the town of Francestown."

To the Committee on Elections :

By Mr. Hobbs of Madison, a bill entitled "An act relative to the election of representatives by the towns of Albany and Madison."

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Snow of Eaton, a bill entitled "An act to establish the Bear Camp River Lumber Co."

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Corning of Concord, a bill entitled "An act to authorize the Profile & Franconia Notch Railroad to extend its road."

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Mann of Benton, a bill entitled "An act to sever the homestead farms of Amos Wilson, Amos Gale, John Noyes, and F. E. Williams from school-district No. 2 in Bath, and annex the same to school-district No. 12."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Nute of Alton, a bill entitled "An act to enable the town of Alton to raise and expend money for the purpose of encouraging manufacturing in said town."

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :

By Mr. Mann of Benton, joint resolution making an appropriation for the Moosehillock Tunnel Stream road."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Pettie of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act in relation to the taxation of houses of public worship."

(The speaker in the chair.)

IN CONVENTION.

The honorable senate having met the house of representatives in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, and also of state officers, agreeably to the constitution, the following report was received :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

JUNE SESSION, 1883.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The special committee, to whom was referred the subject of notifying the state officers elected by joint convention of the legislature of their election, and receiving their bonds for the same, having attended to their duties, submit the following report :

That they have notified all parties of their election, and the bonds of Ai B. Thompson, secretary of state, Solon A. Carter,

state treasurer, and Parsons B. Cogswell, state printer, have been approved and filed.

GEO. A. WASON,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

JEREMIAH SANBORN,
CHAS. S. WHITEHOUSE,
Committee on the part of the House.

The convention then proceeded to vote *viva voce* for a senator of the United States from this state for the term of six years from March 4, 1883, with the following result :

Whole number of votes,	. . . . .	323
Necessary to a choice, .	. . . . .	162

One gentleman, Mr. Bingham, of the senate, voted for William S. Ladd.

One gentleman, Mr. Drake of Gilford, of the house, voted for Charles H. Burns.

One gentleman, Mr. Robie, of the house, voted for Daniel Barnard.

One gentleman, Mr. Marsh of Gilmanton, voted for John Y. Mugridge.

Three gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Burley, Breck, and Owen, of the house, voted for Jeremiah Smith.

Nine gentlemen, viz., Mr. Willard, of the senate, and Messrs. Pray, Hackett, Ellsworth, Phillips, Gerrish, Paige, Fox, and Drake of Lebanon, of the house, voted for William E. Chandler.

Eighteen gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Marston of Exeter, Dodge, Spalding, Briggs, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Greenleaf, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Flather, Gage of Nashua, Farrar, Heald, Learned, Blanpied, and Smith of Pittsburg, of the house, voted for Aaron F. Stevens.

Twenty gentlemen, viz., Mr. French, of the senate, and Messrs. Todd, Tuck, Bell, Marston of Hampton, Carey, Langlands, Sanders, Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly, Wells, Gilman of Tamworth, Stevens of Nashua, Streeter, Norwood, Rice,

Coburn, Green, Wheeler of Orford, and Merrill, of the house, voted for Gilman Marston.

Twenty-two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Perkins, Cummings, Wason, and Webster, of the senate, and Messrs. French, Nute of Alton, Morrill of Gilford, Wyman, Amidon, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Davis of Keene, Brown of Troy, Ainsworth, Colby of Claremont, Carr of Goshen, Mooney, Towle, Gage of Washington, Dearborn of Ashland, Smith of Hanover, and Perkins of Northumberland, of the house, voted for Mason W. Tappan.

Thirty-seven gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Harvey, Davis, Bartlett, and Dow, of the senate, and Messrs. Seavey, Ambrose, Smith of Sandwich, Foss, Riddle, Bixby, Taggart, Andrews of Manchester, Canfield, Hobbs of Manchester, Wilson, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Means, Sawyer, Heath, Parker of Manchester, Pearson, Pettee, McQueston, Sleeper of Manchester, Welch, Colby of Manchester, Smith of Manchester, Butler, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare, Brock, Poole, Woodward, Scripture, Moffett, and Miner, of the house, voted for James F. Briggs.

Ninety-three gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Pike, Robinson, Folsom, Wheeler, Seavey, and Loughton, of the senate, and Messrs. Emery of Auburn, Flanders, Wilcomb, Anderson, Ballou, Merrick of Derry, Wheeler of Derry, Fogg of Exeter, True of Fremont, Ordway, Hinckley, Janvrin, Marsh of Nottingham, Sumner, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Sampson, Sise, Gardiner, Maxwell, Hunt, Locke of Seabrook, Wiggin, Babb, Pinkham, Cushman, Quint, Neally, Tasker, Hull, Nute of Farmington, Jenkins, Hart, Hayes, Meader, Parshley, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Emery of Somersworth, Firth, Hobbs of Madison, Clay, Faxon, Morse of Effingham, Varney, Wyatt, Neal, Hook, Farnum, Eastman of Concord, Jones of Concord, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Hayden, Kimball, Wadsworth, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Smith of Northfield, Willis, Bacon, Harvey, Thompson, Marshall of New Ipswich, Cutler, Spalter, Graves, Wellington, Brooks, Balcom, Day, Hall, Bartlett of Campton, Currier of Enfield, Converse, Bolton, Westgate, Adams, Page of Piermont, Wheeler of Ber-

lin, Freeman, Evans of Shelburne, Noyes, and Forbush, of the house, voted for Edward H. Rollins.

And one hundred and seventeen gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Drew, Taylor, Haley, Dinsmore, Amsden, Whittemore, and Hall, of the senate, and Messrs. Brackett, Sanborn of Kensington, Tarlton, Coleman, Priest, Folsom, Gale, Dearborn of North Hampton, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Urch, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Weeks, Burke, Keenan, Emerson, Furber, Bartlett of Lee, Berry, Perry, Evans of Barnstead, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith, Farnsworth, Garland, Willey, Snow, Perkins of Jackson, Roles, McDuffee, Gilman of Wakefield, Carr of Andover, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Locke of Concord, Jones of Danbury, Knowles of Epsom, Hancock, Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Clark of Hooksett, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Cram, Leavitt, Shaw of Salisbury, Trussell, Shattuck, Dow, Mathews of Hancock, Whittemore of Hillsborough, McQuesten, Flynn, McDonough, Shea, Eastman of Manchester, Goodwin, Newman, Trow, Barker of Nashua, Sullivan, Colby of New Boston, Hardy, Turner, Guillo, Tufts, Barker of Keene, Jones of Marlow, Abbott, Taylor, Putnam, Griffin, Atherton, Hammond, Messer, True of Plainfield, Colburn, Gilman of Unity, Perkins of Alexandria, Poor, Mann, Austin, Pike, Wheat, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Cox, Aldrich, Cummings, Stevens of Orange, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth, Rosebrook, Piper, Bond, Bickford, Gifford, Crawshaw, Kent, Ladd, Page of Milan, Lang, and Wright, of the house, voted for Harry Bingham.

And no gentleman receiving a majority of all the votes, there was no choice.

Mr. Whitehouse of Rochester asked leave to read a communication to the convention. After a discussion, the communication was read, and on motion of Mr. Quint of Dover, the convention took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The joint convention having reassembled,—

On motion of Mr. Morse of Effingham, the convention pro-

ceeded to vote *viva voce* for a senator of the United States from this state for the term of six years from March 4, 1883, with the following result :

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One gentleman, Mr. Meader, of the house, voted for Ezra Pray.

One gentleman, Mr. Drake of Gilford, of the house, voted for Charles H. Burns.

One gentleman, Mr. Merrick of Derry, of the house, voted for Henry E. Burnham.

One gentleman, Mr. Harvey, of the house, voted for Charles H. Bartlett.

One gentleman, Mr. Noyes, of the house, voted for Chester B. Jordan.

One gentleman, Mr. Brown of Concord, of the house, voted for John Y. Mugridge.

Two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Hook and Jones of Concord, of the house, voted for Samuel C. Eastman.

Two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Drake of Lebanon, and Freeman, of the house, voted for John L. Spring.

Two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Hobbs of Madison, and Barnes, of the house, voted for Benjamin F. Prescott.

Three gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Carr of Concord, Hutchinson, and Hayden, of the house, voted for Walter Harriman.

Four gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Faxon, Morse of Effingham, Wyatt, and Cutter, of the house, voted for Jacob H. Gallinger.

Four gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Wheeler of Derry, Robie, Currier of Enfield, and Westgate, of the house, voted for Daniel Barnard.

Nine gentlemen, viz., Mr. Folsom, of the senate, and Messrs. Parshley, Greenleaf, Gage of Nashua, Streeter, Spalter, Graves,

Wellington, and Bolton, of the house, voted for Orren C. Moore.

Sixteen gentlemen, viz., Mr. Seavey, of the senate, and Burley, Babb, Pinkham, Cushman, Quint, Tasker, Neally, Nute of Farmington, Whitehouse, Bacon, Thompson, Marshall of New Ipswich, Breck, Balcom, and Owen, of the house, voted for Jeremiah Smith.

Sixteen gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Marston of Exeter, Dodge, Spalding, Briggs, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Flather, Farrar, Heald, Learned, Blampied, and Smith of Pittsburg, of the house, voted for Aaron F. Stevens.

Twenty-five gentlemen, viz., Mr. French, of the senate, and Messrs. Todd, Flanders, Ballou, Tuck, Bell, Fogg of Exeter, Marston of Hampton, Janvrin, Bakie, Sumner, Langlands, Carey, Locke of Seabrook, Sanders, Hull, Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly, Wells, Gilman of Tamworth, Stevens of Nashua, Norwood, Rice, Coburn, and Wheeler of Orford, of the house, voted for Gilman Marston.

Thirty gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Perkins, Cummings, Wason, Webster, and Wheeler, of the senate, and Messrs. Emery of Auburn, French, Wilcomb, Nute of Alton, Morrill of Gilford, Varney, Wyman, Kimball, Wadsworth, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Davis of Keene, Brown of Troy, Brooks, Ainsworth, Colby of Claremont, Carr of Goshen, Mooney, Towle, Gage of Washington, Dearborn of Ashland, Smith of Hanover, Converse, and Perkins of Northumberland, of the house, voted for Mason W. Tappan.

Thirty-seven gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Harvey, Davis, Bartlett, and Dow, of the senate, and Messrs. Hinckley, Seavey, Ambrose, Smith of Sandwich, Riddle, Bixby, Taggart, Andrews of Manchester, Canfield, Hobbs of Manchester, Wilson, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Means, Sawyer, Heath, Parker of Manchester, Pearson, Pettee, McQueston of Manchester, Sleeper of Manchester, Colby of Manchester, Welch, Butler, Morse of

Weare, Sleeper of Weare, Brock, Poole, Woodward, Scripture, Moffett, and Miner, of the house, voted for James F. Briggs.

Fifty-two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Pike, Robinson, Willard, and Laighton, of the senate, and Messrs. Anderson, True of Fremont, Ordway, Marsh of Nottingham, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Sampson, Sise, Gardiner, Hunt, Wiggin, Pray, Jenkins, Hart, Hayes, Wentworth, Emery of Somersworth, Hackett, Marsh of Gilmanton, Firth, Clay, Ellsworth, Neal, Farnum, Eastman of Concord, Corning, Shaw of Concord, Cook, Hutchins, Foss, Phillips, Smith of Northfield, Lancey, Willis, Gerrish, Paige, Fox, Day, Hall, Hill, Bartlett of Campton, Green, Page of Piermont, Adams, Merrill, Wheeler of Berlin, Evans of Shelburne, and Forbush, of the house, voted for William E. Chandler.

And one hundred and thirteen gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Drew, Taylor, Haley, Dinsmore, Amsden, Whittemore, and Hall, of the senate, and Messrs. Brackett, Sanborn of Kensington, Tarlton, Coleman, Priest, Folsom, Gale, Dearborn of North Hampton, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Urch, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Weeks, Burke, Keenan, Furber, Bartlett of Lee, Berry, Perry, Evans of Barnstead, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith, Garland, Willey, Snow, Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson, Roles, McDuffee, Gilman of Wakefield, Carr of Andover, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Locke of Concord, Jones of Danbury, Knowles of Epsom, Hancock, Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Clark of Hooksett, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Cram, Leavitt, Shaw of Salisbury, Trussel, Shattuck, Dow, Mathews of Hancock, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Webster, McQuesten, Flynn, McDonough, Eastman of Manchester, Goodwin, Newman, Barker of Nashua, Trow, Sullivan, Colby of New Boston, Hardy, Turner, Guillow, Tufts, Barker of Keene, Jones of Marlow, Taylor, Abbott, Putnam, Griffin, Atherton, Hammond, Messer, True of Plainfield, Colburn, Gilman of Unity, Perkins of Alexandria, Poor, Mann, Austin, Pike, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Aldrich, Cummings, Stevens of Orange, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth, Rosebrook, Piper, Bond, Bickford, Gifford, Crawshaw, Kent, Ladd, Page of Mi-

lan, Lang, and Wright, of the house, voted for Harry Bing-ham.

And no gentleman receiving a majority of all the votes, there was no choice.

Mr. Morse of Effingham moved that the convention proceed to another vote for United States senator.

Motion pending,—

Mr. Sise of Portsmouth moved that the convention rise.

Upon this question, Mr. Hobbs of Madison called for a division.

A division was taken, with the following result :

One hundred and fifty-one gentlemen voted in the affirmative, and one hundred and thirty-three in the negative.

Mr. Colby of Claremont demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk called the roll, with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

Roll-Call of the Senate.

Willard, Perkins, Taylor, Haley, Pike, Amsden, Whittemore, Webster, Bartlett, Dow, Wheeler, French, Seavey, Loughton.

Roll-Call of the House.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Emery of Auburn, Flanders, Wilcomb, Anderson, Wheeler of Derry, Tuck, Bell, Marston of Exeter, True of Fremont, Brackett, Marston of Hampton, Janvrin, Sanborn of Kensington, Bakie, Hinckley, Gale, Marsh of Nottingham, Sumner, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Sampson, Sise, Carey, Hunt, Langlands, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Hull, Emerson, Furber, Jenkins, Hart, Andrews of Somersworth, Emery of Somersworth, Wells.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Evans of Barnstead, Morrill of Gilford, Robie.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hobbs of Madison, Willey, Barnes, Perkins of Jackson, Ambrose, Roles, Smith of Sandwich, McDuffee, Gilman of Wakefield, Varney, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Kendall, Locke of Concord, Farnum, Brown of Concord, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Cook, Hutchins, Hayden, Knowles of Epsom, Wyman, Foss, Clark of Hookset, Kimball, Morse of Pembroke, Cram, Leavitt.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Riddle, Dow, Bixby, Taggart, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Spalding, Andrews of Manchester, Canfield, Hobbs of Manchester, Briggs, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Means, Sawyer, Harvey, Heath, Parker of Manchester, Pearson, Flynn, Shea, McQuestion of Manchester, Welch, Smith of Manchester, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Thompson, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Barker of Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Stevens of Nashua, Butler, Sleeper of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Learned, Brock, Guillow, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Fox, Poole, Graves, Woodward, Scripture, Brown of Troy, Putnam, Atherton, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Ainsworth, Towle, Hill, Colburn.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Dearborn of Ashland, Mann, Pike, Bartlett of Campton, Gilman of Woodstock, Currier of Enfield, Smith of Hanover, Coburn, Westgate, Cox, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Owen, Aldrich, Miner, Converse, Moulton of Thornton.

COÖS COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Smith of Pittsburg, Kent, Evans of Shelburne.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

Roll-Call of the Senate.

Drew, Bingham, Dinsmore, Robinson, Folsom, Harvey, Davis, Cummings, Wason, Hall.

Roll-Call of the House.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, French, Ballou, Burley, Fogg of Exeter, Ordway, Tarlton, Coleman, Dearborn of North Hampton, Gardiner, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Urch, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Locke of Seabrook, Wiggin.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Weeks, Pinkham, Cushman, Quint, Sanders, Tasker, Neally, Pray, Burke, Keenan, Nute of Farmington, Bartlett of Lee, Berry, Hayes, Parshley, Wentworth, Edgerly.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Hackett, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Drake of Gilford, Marsh of Gilmanton, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith, Firth.

CARROLL COUNTY. Garland, Clay, Morse of Effingham, Farnsworth.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Carr of Andover, Ellsworth, Currier of Bradford, Neal, Hook, Jones of Concord, Hutchinson, Jones of Danbury, Hancock, Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Phillips, Smith of Northfield, Lancey, Shaw of Salisbury, Willis, Gerrish, Trussel.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Paige of Antrim, Bacon, Mathews of Hancock, Webster, McQuesten of Litchfield, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Pettee, McDonough, Goodwin, Newman, Trow, Sullivan, Greenleaf, Flather, Gage of Nashua, Colby of New Boston, Marshall of New Ipswich, Cutler, Farrar, Heald, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Tufts, Amidon, Davis of Keene, Spalter, Barker of Keene, Norwood, Abbott, Griffin, Wellington.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Brooks, Messer, Balcom, Breck, Colby of Claremont, Hall, Mooney, Gage of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Poor, Cogswell, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Blaupied, Cummings, Green, Bolton, Stevens of Orange, Adams, Merrill, Clement, Davis of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Rosebrook, Piper, Noyes, Gifford, Crawshaw, Ladd, Page of Milan, Perkins of Northumberland, Forbush, Lang.

And one hundred and fifty-two gentlemen having voted in the affirmative, and one hundred and forty in the negative, the convention rose.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Gardiner of Portsmouth moved that the house do now adjourn.

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Ninety-five gentlemen voted in the affirmative, and one hundred in the negative.

Mr. Corning of Concord demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk called the roll with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Flanders, Wheeler of Derry, Tuck, Burley, True of Fremont, Brackett, Ordway, Bakie, Hinckley, Gale, Sumner, Gardiner, Carey, Hunt, Langlands, Wiggin, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Tasker, Hull, Emerson, Furber, Jenkins, Berry, Hayes, Meader, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Edgerly, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Evans of Barnstead, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Morrill of Gilford, Marsh of Gilmanton, Busiel, Robie.

CARROLL COUNTY. Willey, Barnes, Morse of Effingham, Perkins of Jackson, Gilman of Wakefield, Varney, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Ellsworth, Kendall, Brown of Concord, Corning, Knowles of Epsom, Sanborn of Franklin, Foss, Clark of Hooksett, Blake, Smith of Northfield, Shaw of Salisbury, Trussel.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dow, Taggart, Mathews of Hancock, Webster, Andrews of Manchester, Hobbs of Manchester, Wilson, Sawyer, Harvey, Heath, Flynn, Shea, Sleeper of Manchester, Welch, Smith of Manchester, Barker of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Butler, Cutler.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Brock, Tufts, Graves, Atherton, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Ainsworth, Towle, Hill, Gage of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Dearborn of Ashland, Mann, Pike, Gilman of Woodstock, Currier of Enfield, Coburn, Westgate, Cox, Owen, Moulton of Thornton, Davis of Wentworth.

COös COUNTY. Gifford, Crawshaw, Ladd.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Emery of Auburn, French, Wilcomb, Bell, Marston of Exeter, Tarlton, Coleman, Marsh of Nottingham, Sampson, Sise, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Urch, Scribner, Drake of Rye.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Pinkham, Quint, Sanders, Neally, Burke, Keenan, Nute of Farmington, Bartlett of Lee, Emery of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Hackett, Drake of Gilford, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Firth.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hobbs of Madison, Garland, Clay, Snow, Farnsworth, Roles, Smith of Sandwich.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Carr of Andover, Neal, Hook, Jones of Concord, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Jones of Danbury, Hayden, Hancock, Matthews of Franklin, Wyman, Kimball, Morse of Newbury, Phillips, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Willis, Gerrish.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Paige of Antrim, Riddle, Shattuck, Bacon, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Spalding, McQuesten of Litchfield, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Briggs, Campbell of Manchester, Means, Parker of Manchester, Pettee, McDonough, Eastman of Manchester, Goodwin, Newman, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Thompson, Trow, Campbell of Nashua, Sullivan, Greenleaf, Stevens of Nashua, Flatther, Colby of New Boston, Marshall of New Ipswich, Farrar, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Streeter, Learned, Guillow, Mitchell of

Hinsdale, Fox, Davis of Keene, Poole, Spalter, Barker of Keene, Woodward, Norwood, Rice, Scripture, Abbott, Brown of Troy, Putnam, Griffin, Wellington.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Messer, Balcom, Breck, Colby of Claremont, Hall, Mooney, True of Plainfield, Colburn.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Poor, Austin, Bartlett of Campton, Cogswell, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Blanpied, Smith of Hanover, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Aldrich, Cummings, Green, Moffett, Converse, Bolton, Stevens of Orange, Page of Piermont, Adams, Merrill, Clement.

COÖS COUNTY. Smith of Pittsburg, Piper, Noyes, Bond, Kent, Page of Milan, Perkins of Northumberland, Evans of Shelburne, Forbush, Lang.

And ninety-eight gentlemen voting in the affirmative, and one hundred and forty-eight in the negative, the motion was lost, and the house refused to adjourn.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua moved to suspend the rules of the house so that bills and joint resolutions in order for a third reading to-morrow afternoon may be now taken up.

Upon this question Mr. Sanborn of Franklin called for a division.

A division was taken, with the following result :

One hundred and ten gentlemen voted in the affirmative, and fifty-three in the negative.

And the motion was adopted.

THIRD READING.

The following entitled bill, "An act to amend chapter 102 of the General Laws, relating to the militia," was read a third time, and on the question of the passage of the bill,—

Mr. Quint of Dover called for a division.

A division was taken with the following result :

Ninety-four gentlemen voted in the affirmative, and forty-three in the negative.

No quorum voted.

Mr. Mann of Benton moved that the house do now adjourn.

On this question Mr. Adams of Plymouth demanded the yeas and nays.

And the clerk called the roll with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Emery of Auburn, Flanders, Wheeler of Derry, Burley, Fogg of Exeter, Marston of Exeter, True of Fremont, Brackett, Marston of Hampton, Janvrin, Sanborn of Kensington, Dearborn of North Hampton, Locke of Seabrook.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Weeks, Cushman, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Andrews of Somersworth, Emery of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Robie.

CARROLL COUNTY. Willey, Barnes, Morse of Effingham, Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson, Ambrose, McDuffee, Gilman of Wakefield, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Hutchins, Hayden, Knowles of Epsom, Foss, Gerrish.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Paige of Antrim, Bixby, Taggart, Webster, Andrews of Manchester, Canfield, Briggs, Campbell of Manchester, Means, Pettee, McQueston of Manchester, Barker of Nashua, Sullivan, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Flather, Farrar.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Guillow, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Davis of Keene, Putnam, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Balcom, Breck, Day, Hall, Mooney.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Bartlett of Campton, Drake of Lebanon, Owen, Merrill.

COÖS COUNTY. Smith of Pittsburg, Gifford, Ladd.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Wilcomb, Bell, Ordway.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Pinkham, Quint, Neally, Burke, Keenan, Nute of Farmington, Berry, Wells.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Hackett, Stone.

CARROLL COUNTY. Garland, Snow, Varney.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Jones of Danbury, Sanborn of Franklin, Kimball, Morse of Newbury, Phillips, Leavitt.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Riddle, Shattuck, Bacon, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Parker of Manchester, McDonough, Shea, Eastman of Manchester, Goodwin, Burns, Thompson, Trow, Morrill of Ward 2,

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Nashua, Greenleaf, Stevens of Nashua, Colby of New Boston, Marshall of New Ipswich.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Streeter, Learned, Tufts, Amidon, Poole, Spalter, Barker of Keene, Woodward, Norwood, Abbott, Griffin, Wellington.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Messer, True of Plainfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Parker of Franconia, Blanpied, Cummings, Adams.

COÖS COUNTY. Noyes, Bond, Kent, Page of Milan, Evans of Shelburne, Lang.

And seventy gentlemen voting in the affirmative and sixty-five in the negative. No quorum voted, and the speaker declared the house adjourned.

FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1883.

The house met at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Quint of Dover, in absence of the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Todd of Atkinson, the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Urch of Portsmouth, the remonstrances of John R. Reading and one hundred and thirty other qualified voters of Portsmouth, of Samuel S. Fletcher and sixty others, and of Thomas R. Martin and sixteen other voters of Portsmouth, all against the passage of an act entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth," whereby the officers of said city would be continued in office longer than the term for which they were elected.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed bills with the following titles, viz. :

HOUSE BILLS.

An act to enable the trustees of Dartmouth college to accept and hold funds, gifts, &c., to the use of said college.

An act to enable the city of Dover to raise and expend money for the purpose of building a court-house for the use of the county of Strafford.

An act to legalize the town-meeting held in Lisbon, April 28, 1883.

An act in amendment of chapter 107 of the General Laws, to provide for meetings in fire-districts.

An act to sever the homestead farms of C. C. Temple and V. B. Glazier from school-district No. 5 in Landaff, and annex them to school-district No. 1 in Lisbon, for school purposes.

An act to incorporate the Mount Prospect Carriage Road Company.

An act to prohibit the sale of toy-pistols and other toy fire-arms.

An act to sever the homestead farm of Walter S. Bunnell from school-district No. 6 in Columbia, and annex the same to school-district No. 11 in Colebrook, for school purposes.

An act to enable the town of Henniker, or any school-district therein, to contract with the trustees of any academy in said town, for school purposes.

An act to extend the charter of the City Savings-Bank of Nashua.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the town of Franconia for the purpose of exempting the Forest Hill hotel from taxation.

An act to incorporate the Plymouth Savings-Bank.

An act in relation to the exemption of soldiers and sailors of the late war from the payment of poll tax.

Also house joint resolution appropriating two thousand dollars for the use of the N. H. Veteran's Association.

J. E. SMITH,

For the Committee.

Mr. Taggart, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the act in amendment of chapter 98 of the Laws of 1881, relating to the apportionment of representatives to the general court, having considered the same, reported the same, and recommended the reference of the same to the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

Mr. Taggart, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relative to the election of representatives by the towns of Albany and Madison," having considered the same, reported the same, and recommended its reference to the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Hobbs of Madison said that this bill was reported from the Committee on Judiciary, but by him was introduced as an original bill.

By general consent the bill was read a first time as if reported from the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Taggart, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act enabling the towns of Pittsburg and Clarksville each to elect one representative," having considered the same, reported the same, and recommended its reference to the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

The report was accepted, and the bill referred to Committee on Revision of Statutes.

Mr. Sleeper, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to prohibit the catching of trout in the waters and streams within the limits of

the town of Dunbarton," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Sleeper, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the protection of pickerel in Warren pond," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Sleeper, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 177, General Laws, relating to the killing of woodcock," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Sleeper, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 177 of the General Laws, relating to game laws," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Corning, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 2, and 3, chapter 119, General Laws, relating to hawkers, peddlers, and transient traders," having considered the same, reported the same with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

The report was accepted, and the bill referred to Committee on Revision of Statutes.

Mr. Edgerly, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act providing for recording

wills passing real estate," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 218 of the General Laws," having considered the same, reported the same with the recommendation that it pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Colby, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to service of process and notice in legal proceedings," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Edgerly, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend section 12, chapter 139 of the General Laws, relating to liens of laborers, etc., on buildings, and how secured," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Priest, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to the time of teachers in district schools," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Parker, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to sever the homestead farm of John Perkins from school-district No. 8 in Webster, and an-

nex the same to school-district No. 19 in Hopkinton, for schooling," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Colby, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to confirm the organization of the Matthews Steam Packing Company, and reduce its capital stock," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the resolution adopted, and the bill referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sise, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Masonic Orphans' Home," having considered the same; reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sise, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover Home for Aged Women," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. True, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the better protection of depositors in savings-banks," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Adams, from the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to establish the fees of officers for making an attachment of personal property

in certain cases," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. True, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the joint resolution for the relief of the Security Savings-Bank of Winchester," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Adams, from the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to bonds of guardians," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of sections 9 and 18 of chapter 224 of the General Laws," having considered the same, reported the same with the recommendation that it pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following bills :

An act for allowing costs in preliminary proceedings.

An act in relation to the state-house yard and adjoining grounds.

An act to prevent fraudulent divorces.

The senate have indefinitely postponed the following bill sent up from the house of representatives for concurrence :

An act to establish a bounty on hawks.

On motion of Mr. Quint of Dover,—

Resolved, That the use of the representatives' hall be granted to the Committee on Railroads each day of next week in the hour before the morning session of the house, and each evening, for public hearings.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The house proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being the third reading of bills and joint resolutions.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions were read a third time, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence :

An act to sever the farms of William W. Butler of Pelham from school-district No. 3, and annex the same to school-district No. 2 in said town, for school purposes.

An act to sever the homestead farm of Isaac B. Glidden from school-district No. 3 in the town of Moultonborough, and annex the same to district No. 4 in said town, for school purposes.

An act to extend the charter of the Lake Village Savings-Bank.

An act providing for the improvement of Mohawk river and its tributaries.

An act to incorporate Division No. 2 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

An act to sever the homestead of H. O. Franklin of Lyme from school-district No. 6, and annex the same to school-district No. 1 in the same town, for school purposes.

An act to sever the homesteads of J. Huntoon and C. Huntoon from district No. 2 in Bethlehem, and annex the same to district No. 1 in Franconia, for school purposes.

An act to incorporate the Walpole Ancient Order of Hibernians.

An act in amendment of section 13 of chapter 106 of the General Laws, relating to the appointment of firemen.

An act to increase the salaries of judge and register of probate for the county of Hillsborough.

Joint resolution relating to the claim of Edwin C. Bailey.

Joint resolution relating to a constitutional convention.

Joint resolution relating to the adjutant-general's department.

The following entitled bill, "An act to amend chapter 102 of the General Laws, relating to the militia," was taken up under the unfinished business, and read a third time.

Mr. Roles of Ossipee moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Upon this question a division was taken with the following result :

One hundred and one gentlemen voted in the affirmative and sixty-nine in the negative, and less than two thirds of the whole number of members voting, and less than two thirds of those who voted, voting in the affirmative, the motion was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, the bill was laid on the table.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, laid on the table :

An act legalizing and confirming the votes of a special town-meeting of the town of Andover.

The following entitled bill was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Spalter of Keene, laid on the table :

An act extending the time of the corporate power of the Ashuelot Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for certain purposes.

The following entitled bills, having been printed and distributed, were taken from the table and recommitted :

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, "An act in amendment

of section 9, chapter 111 of the General Laws, relating to the penalty in certain cases of nuisances.

To the Committee on Education :

On motion of Mr. Amidon of Hinsdale, "An act to amend sections 4, 5, and 10 of chapter 89 of the General Laws."

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions, having been printed and distributed, were taken from the table, and ordered to a third reading :

An act to sever the homestead estate of George Gage from school-district No. 4 in Rollinsford, and annex the same to the city of Dover, for school purposes.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the annual meeting of Union school-district No. 10 in Loudon and No. 7 in Chichester, and to establish the name of said district.

Joint resolution in favor of the asylum for the insane.

Joint resolution in favor of the state library.

An act in relation to the New Hampshire National Guard.

An act to sever the homestead farm of George W. Merrill and Bela T. Merrill from school-district No. 1 in Gilmanton, and annex the same to school-district No. 5 in Loudon.

An act authorizing the town of Orford to exempt from taxation the hotel therein.

An act in addition and amendment to an act to incorporate the Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, passed June session, 1870.

An act for the compensation of the bank commissioners.

An act in relation to licenses granted under section 2, chapter 119 of the General Laws.

An act legalizing the action of the town of Lancaster exempting property from taxation.

An act to sever the homestead farm of Orrin W. Small from district No. 8 in Nottingham, and annex the same to district No. 9 in the town of Barrington, for school purposes.

An act in aid of the Lafayette Artillery Co. of Lyndeborough.

On motion of Mr. Flanders of Brentwood,—

Resolved, That when the house adjourns, it adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs of Madison,—

Resolved, That when the house adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet at 11 : 45 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday next.

On this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Two hundred and eighteen gentlemen voted in the affirmative, and none in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster,—

Resolved, That when the house adjourns on Monday next, it adjourn to meet at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Gardiner of Portsmouth, the senate were informed that the house would meet them at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, agreeably to the laws of the United States.

IN CONVENTION.

The honorable senate having met the house of representatives in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon, the convention proceeded to vote *viva voce* for a senator of the United States from this state for the term of six years from March 4, 1883, with the following result :

Whole number of votes,	.	.	.	.	313
Necessary to a choice,	.	.	.	.	157

One gentleman, Mr. Bingham, of the senate, voted for William S. Ladd.

One gentleman, Mr. Drake of Gilford, of the house, voted for Charles H. Burns.

One gentleman, Mr. Hart, of the house, voted for John D. Lyman.

One gentleman, Mr. Noyes, of the house, voted for Chester B. Jordan.

Two gentlemen, Messrs. Hook and Jones of Concord, of the house, voted for Samuel C. Eastman.

Two gentlemen, Messrs. Hobbs of Madison and Barnes of the house, voted for Benjamin F. Prescott.

Four gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Robie, Foss, Westgate, and Currier of Enfield, of the house, voted for Daniel Barnard.

Four gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Carr of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, and Hayden, of the house, voted for Walter Harriman.

Four gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Faxon, Wyatt, Neal, and Cutler, of the house, voted for Jacob H. Gallinger.

Twelve gentlemen, viz., Mr. Folsom of the senate, and Messrs. Hayes, Parshley, Morse of Effingham, Flather, Greenleaf, Gage of Nashua, Streeter, Spalter, Graves, Wellington, and Bolton, of the house, voted for Orren C. Moore.

Thirteen gentlemen, viz., Mr. Seavey of the senate, and Messrs. Burley, Pinkham, Cushman, Quint, Tasker, Neally, Nute of Farmington, Whitehouse, Bacon, Thompson, Marshall of New Ipswich, and Balcom, of the house, voted for Jeremiah Smith.

Fifteen gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Marston of Exeter, Dodge, Spalding, Briggs, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Farrar, Heald, Learned, Blanpied, and Smith of Hanover, of the house, voted for Aaron F. Stevens.

Twenty-four gentlemen, viz., Mr. French, of the senate, and Messrs. Todd, Flanders, Ballou, Tuck, Bell, Fogg of Exeter, Marston of Hampton, Bakie, Sumner, Carey, Locke of Seabrook, Langlands, Sanders, Hull, Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly, Wells, Gilman of Tamworth, Stevens of Nashua, Norwood, Rice, Bartlett of Campton, and Coburn, of the house, voted for Gilman Marston.

Thirty gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Perkins, Cummings, Wason, Webster, and Wheeler, of the senate, and Messrs. Emery of Auburn, French, Wilcomb, Nute of Alton, Morrill of Gilford, Smith of Sandwich, Varney, Wyman, Kimball, Wadsworth, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale,

Davis of Keene, Brown of Troy, Brooks, Ainsworth, Colby of Claremont, Carr of Goshen, Mooney, Towle, Gage of Washington, Dearborn of Ashland, Converse, and Perkins of Northumberland, of the house, voted for Mason W. Tappan.

Thirty-four gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Davis, Harvey, Bartlett, and Dow, of the senate, and Messrs. Hinckley, Seavey, Ambrose, Riddle, Bixby, Taggart, Andrews of Manchester, Canfield, Hobbs of Manchester, Wilson, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Means, Sawyer, Parker of Manchester, Pearson, Pettee, McQueston of Manchester, Sleeper of Manchester, Welch, Colby of Manchester, Butler, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare, Brock, Poole, Woodward, Scripture, Moffett, and Miner, of the house, voted for James F. Briggs.

Fifty-two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Willard, Pike, Robinson, and Lighton, of the senate, and Messrs. Anderson, Wheeler of Derry, True of Fremont, Ordway, Marsh of Nottingham, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Sampson, Sise, Gardiner, Hunt, Wiggin, Pray, Jenkins, Hayes, Wentworth, Hackett, Marsh of Gilmanton, Firth, Ellsworth, Farnum, Eastman of Concord, Corning, Shaw of Concord, Hutchins, Phillips, Smith of Northfield, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Willis, Gerrish, Paige, Harvey, Heath, Fox, Day, Hall, Hill, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Owen, Green, Page of Piermont, Adams, Merrill, Wheeler of Berlin, Evans of Shelburne, and Forbush, of the house, voted for William E. Chandler.

And one hundred and thirteen gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Drew, Taylor, Haley, Dinsmore, Amsden, Whitemore, and Hall, of the senate, and Messrs. Brackett, Sanborn of Kensington, Tarlton, Coleman, Folsom, Gale, Dearborn of North Hampton, Pillsbury, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Urch, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Weeks, Keenan, Emerson, Furber, Bartlett of Lee, Berry, Perry, Evans of Barnstead, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith, Garland, Willey, Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson, Roles, McDuffee, Gilman of Wakefield, Carr of Andover, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Locke of Concord, Jones of Danbury, Hancock, Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Clark of Hooksett, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Cram, Leavitt, Shaw of Salisbury, Shattuck,

Dow, Hopkins, Mathews of Hancock, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Webster, McQuesten, Flynn, McDonough, Shea, Eastman of Manchester, Goodwin, Newman, Trow, Barker of Nashua, Colby of New Boston, Hardy, Turner, Guillow, Tufts, Barker of Keene, Jones of Marlow, Taylor, Abbott, Putnam, Griffin, Atherton, Hammond, Messer, True of Plainfield, Colburn, Gilman of Unity, Perkins of Alexandria, Poor, Mann, Austin, Pike, Wheat, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Cox, Aldrich, Cummings, Stevens of Orange, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth, Rosebrook, Piper, Bond, Bickford, Gifford, Crawshaw, Kent, Ladd, Page of Milan, Lang, and Wright, of the house, voted for Harry Bingham.

And no gentleman receiving a majority of all the votes cast, there was no choice.

On motion of Mr. Fox of Jaffrey, the convention rose.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Edgerly of Somersworth, the house adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The house met at 2 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate have passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the house of representatives :

An act providing for the payment of the incidental expenses of the law terms of the supreme court.

An act to incorporate the Silverdale Improvement Company.

An act to punish breaches of the peace and unlawful combinations.

The following entitled bills, sent down from the senate, were read twice, and referred :

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

An act providing for the payment of the incidental expenses of the law terms of the supreme court.

An act to punish breaches of the peace and unlawful combinations.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the Silverdale Improvement Company.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster,—

Resolved, That the resolution directing the printing of the bills and joint resolutions of a public nature, originating in the house, when favorably reported by a committee, shall apply to bills and joint resolutions originating in the senate, except as to the numbering the same.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Roles of Ossipee, a bill entitled "An act to provide for private sales of real estate by license of probate courts."

By Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 61 of the General Laws, relating to appeals to the supreme court."

By Mr. Owen of Lebanon, a bill entitled "An act to protect and preserve the natural rights of the residents of the state of New Hampshire in sickness and medical attendance."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Bacon of Greenville, a bill entitled "An act to amend section 25, chapter 280 of the General Laws."

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, the rules of the house were suspended, and the following entitled senate bills were read a third time and passed :

An act legalizing the action of the town of Lancaster, exempting property from taxation.

An act in addition to and amendment of an act to incorporate the Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, passed June session, 1870.

The following entitled house bills and joint resolutions were read a third time, and passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence :

An act in relation to licenses granted under sec. 2, chap. 119 of the General Laws.

An act to incorporate the Masonic Orphans' Home.

An act to sever the homestead farms of George W. Merrill and Bela T. Merrill from school-district No. 1 in Gilmanton, and annex the same to school-district No. 5 in Loudon.

An act authorizing the town of Orford to exempt from taxation the hotel therein.

An act to sever the homestead farm of Orrin W. Small from district No. 8 in Nottingham, and annex the same to district No. 9 in the town of Barrington, for school purposes.

An act in aid of the Lafayette Artillery Company of Lyndeborough.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the annual meeting of Union school-district No. 10 in Loudon and No. 7 in Chichester, and to establish the name of said district.

An act to sever the homestead estate of George Gage from school-district No. 4 in Rollinsford, and annex the same to the city of Dover, for school purposes.

An act to incorporate the Dover Home for Aged Women.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions were read a third time, and laid on the table :

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester,—

An act for the compensation of bank commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Mann of Benton,—

An act in relation to the New Hampshire National Guard.

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On motion of the same gentleman,—

Joint resolution in favor of the state library.

On motion of the same gentleman,—

Joint resolution in favor of the asylum for the insane.

A joint resolution in favor of Charles H. Lund, corporal Company F, 2d Regiment N. H. N. G., introduced by Mr. Gage of Nashua, was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, the house adjourned.

MONDAY, JULY 16, 1883.

The house met at 11 : 45 o'clock, in the forenoon, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hayden of Dunbarton, in the absence of the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Todd of Atkinson, the reading of the journal of Friday was omitted.

BILL INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Briggs of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to regulate the sale and inspection of milk."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate have passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the house of representatives :

An act to extend the time for constructing the Spickett River Railroad.

An act to extend the time for the completion of the Pemigewasset Valley Railroad.

The following entitled bills sent down from the honorable senate were read twice, and referred,—

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act to extend the time for the completion of the Pemigewasset Valley Railroad.

An act to extend the time for completing the Spickett River Railroad.

The senate were informed by the clerk that the house would meet them at 12 o'clock noon to-day, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, agreeably to the provisions of the laws of the United States.

IN CONVENTION.

The honorable senate having met the house of representatives in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon,—

The convention proceeded to vote *viva voce* for a senator of the United States from this state for the term of six years from March 4, 1883, with the following result :

Whole number of votes, 22

One gentleman, Mr. Todd, of the house, voted for Gilman Marston.

One gentleman, Mr. Jones of Concord, of the house, voted for Samuel C. Eastman.

One gentleman, Mr. Brock, of the house, voted for James F. Briggs.

One gentleman, Mr. Morse of Effingham, of the house, voted for Orren C. Moore.

Two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Dodge and Briggs, of the house, voted for Aaron F. Stevens.

Two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Cook and Hayden, of the house, voted for Walter Harriman.

Two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Sanders and Hull, of the house, voted for Joshua B. Smith.

Six gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Kendall, Locke of Concord, Bickford, Gifford, Page of Milan, and Lang, of the house, voted for Harry Bingham.

And six gentlemen, viz., Mr. Robinson, of the senate, and Messrs. Farnum, Eastman of Concord, Shaw of Concord, Wheeler of Berlin, and Forbush, of the house, voted for William E. Chandler.

And a majority of both branches of the legislature not voting, there was no quorum, and the chairman declared the session of the convention ended, and the convention rose.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, the house adjourned.

TUESDAY, JULY 17, 1883.

The house met at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hayden of Dunbarton, in the absence of the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Shea of Manchester, the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to extend the jurisdiction of police courts," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Edgerly, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act authorizing the commissioners of Coös county to procure copies of the record of deeds of land situated in said county recorded in Grafton county," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Cummings, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to bringing paupers from any town or place in the state of Vermont into this state," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Corning, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to enable the towns of Tilton and Northfield to cooperate in maintaining a public library in one of said towns for the benefit of both," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Stone, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to the management of railroad trains," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments, and recommended its passage, viz. :

That the title of the bill be amended so that it will read, "An act to prevent the wanton and malicious stopping of railroad trains."

That section 1 be amended by striking from the first and sixth lines the word "wilfully," so that said section will read as follows :

If any person shall maliciously or wantonly stop, hinder, or delay, or by any false alarm or signal, or otherwise cause to be stopped, hindered, or delayed, or shall in any manner maliciously or wantonly interfere with the running, management, or control of any railroad train, car, or locomotive, he shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding ten years, or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill as amended laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Taggart, from the Committee on the Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to the execution and probating of wills," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

No notice of the following entitled bill having been given, the rules of the house were suspended, and the bill introduced, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Campbell of Nashua, an act to incorporate the Eaton & Ayer Company.

To the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform :

By Mr. Poole of Keene, a bill entitled "An act regulating the publication of the laws in newspapers."

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Ladd of Lancaster, a bill entitled "An act to aid Dartmouth college in furnishing tuition for indigent students from New Hampshire."

To the Committee on Insurance :

By Mr. Barker of Keene, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Monadnock Fire Insurance Company."

To the Committee on Claims :

By Mr. Adams of Plymouth, joint resolution in favor of Harvey P. Ross.

SECOND READING.

The following entitled bill, being in order for that purpose, was read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, laid on the table :

An act relative to the election of representatives by the towns of Albany and Madison.

Mr. Merrick of Derry moved to suspend the rules of the house so that he might be allowed to introduce the following entitled bill :

An act to legalize the vote of the town of Londonderry at the annual meeting in March, 1883, to raise money for soldiers' monument,—

Of which no previous notice had been given.

On the question of suspending the rules of the house,—

Mr. Folsom of South Newmarket demanded the yeas and nays.

And the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Wilcomb, Anderson, Merrick of Derry, Wheeler of Derry, Tuck, Ordway, Sanborn of Kensington, Folsom, Gale, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Gardiner, Scribner, Hunt, Wiggin.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Sanders, Burke, Merrick of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Hackett, Robie, Firth.

CARROLL COUNTY. Morse of Effingham, Ambrose, Roles, Gilman of Tamworth, Varney, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Farnum, Corning, Cook, Hutchinson, Hayden, Sanborn of Franklin, Wadsworth, Morse of Pembroke, Willis, Gerrish.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Paige of Antrim, Bixby, Taggart, Spalding, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Andrews of Manchester, Canfield, Hobbs of Manchester, Wilson, Means, Sawyer, Heath, Pearson, Lyons,

McDonough, O'Connor, Shea, Colby of Manchester, Thompson, Barker of Nashua, Greenleaf, Morrill of Ward 6. Nashua, Gage of Nashua, Cutler, Morse of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Brock, Tufts, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Graves, Brown of Troy, Griffin.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Balcom, Breck, Ide, Carr of Goshen, Mooney, Hill.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Parker of Franconia, Blanpied, Smith of Hanover, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Owen, Aldrich, Cummings, Adams, Clement, Davis of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Smith of Pittsburg, Noyes, Gifford, Kent, Ladd, Evans of Shelburne.

The following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Emery of Auburn, Flanders, French, Ballou, Bell, Brackett, Bakie, Hinckley, Tarlton, Pillsbury, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Urch, Drake of Rye, Carey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Bartlett of Lee, Emery of Somersworth, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Evans of Barnstead, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Drake of Gilford, Morrill of Gilford, Marsh of Gilmanton, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY. Garland, Willey, Barnes, Faxon, Perkins of Jackson, Smith of Sandwich.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Locke of Concord, Jones of Concord, Shaw of Concord, Hutchins, Hancock, Matthews of Franklin, Wyman, Foss, Kimball, Phillips, Lancey.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Riddle, Dow, Hopkins, Bacon, Mathews of Hancock, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Webster, McQuesten of Litchfield, Briggs, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Harvey, Parker of Manchester, Flynn, McQueston of Manchester, Welch, Smith of Manchester, Eastman of Manchester, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Stevens of Nashua, Flather, Sleeper of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Streeter, Learned, Davis of Keene, Poole, Spalter, Barker of Keene, Woodward, Jones of Marlow, Taylor, Abbott, Putnam, Wellington.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Messer, Ainsworth, Towle, True of Plainfield, Colburn.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Dearborn of Ashland, Poor, Mann, Austin, Bartlett of Campton, Cogswell, Gilman of Wood-

stock, Currier of Enfield, Green, Moffett, Miner, Bolton, Stevens of Orange, Page of Piermont, Moulton of Thornton.

COÖS COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Rosebrook, Bickford, Page of Milan, Forbush, Lang.

And nine-two gentlemen voting in the affirmative, and one hundred and eight in the negative, the motion was refused a passage.

The following entitled bill, introduced by Mr. Means of Manchester, was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the Cygnet Boat Club of Manchester.

The following entitled bills, having been printed and distributed, were taken from the table, and ordered to a third reading :

An act to sever the homestead farm of John Perkins from school-district No. 8 in Webster, and annex the same to school-district No. 19 in Hopkinton, for schooling.

An act to establish the fees of officers for making an attachment of personal property in certain cases.

An act for the protection of pickerel in Warren pond.

An act to prohibit the catching of trout in the brooks and streams within the limits of the town of Dunbarton.

An act in amendment of sections 9 and 18 of chapter 224 of the General Laws.

An act in relation to service of process and notice in legal proceedings.

An act in relation to the time of teachers in district schools.

On motion of Mr. Taggart of Goffstown,—

The senate were informed that the house would meet them in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, according to the provisions of the laws of the United States.

Mr. Briggs of Manchester made a personal explanation in regard to an item which appeared in the *Washington Republican*

of Saturday last, in regard to his resigning his commission in the army during the war of the Rebellion.

After remarks by Messrs. Marston of Exeter and Stevens of Nashua,—

On motion of Mr. Hobbs of Madison, the following resolution was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That in the opinion of the house the publication of this article is wholly unjustifiable, and that the explanation of Mr. Briggs entirely exonerates him from any dishonorable imputation.

IN CONVENTION.

The honorable senate having met the house of representatives in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon,—

The convention proceeded to vote *viva voce* for a senator of the United States from this state for the term of six years from March 4, 1883, with the following result :

Whole number of votes,	. . . . .	321
Necessary to a choice, .	. . . . .	161

One gentleman, Mr. Lyons, of the house, voted for William Brown.

One gentleman, Mr. Bingham, of the senate, voted for William S. Ladd.

One gentleman, Mr. Drake of Gilford, of the house, voted for Charles H. Burns.

One gentleman, Mr. Merrick of Derry, of the house, voted for Henry E. Burnham.

One gentleman, Mr. Hobbs of Madison, of the house, voted for Benjamin F. Prescott.

One gentleman, Mr. Noyes, of the house, voted for Chester B. Jordan.

One gentleman, Mr. Barnes, of the house, voted for Joel Eastman.

Two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Marshall of New Ipswich and Pinkham, of the house, voted for Charles H. Bell.

Two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Jones of Concord and Hook, of the house, voted for Samuel C. Eastman.

Three gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Robie, Currier of Enfield, and Westgate, of the house, voted for Daniel Barnard.

Four gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Faxon, Cutler, Neal, and Wyatt, of the house, voted for Jacob H. Gallinger.

Ten gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Spalding, Briggs, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Heald, and Learned, of the house, voted for Aaron F. Stevens.

Twelve gentlemen, viz., Mr. Folsom, of the senate, and Messrs. Meader, Parshley, Morse of Effingham, Greenleaf, Flather, Gage of Nashua, Spalter, Graves, Wellington, Bolton, and Streeter, of the house, voted for Orren C. Moore.

Twenty-two gentlemen, viz., Mr. French, of the senate, and Messrs. Todd, Flanders, Ballou, Tuck, Bell, Fogg of Exeter, Marston of Hampton, Bakie, Sumner, Carey, Locke of Seabrook, Langlands, Hull, Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly, Wells, Gilman of Tamworth, Norwood, Rice, Coburn, and Wheeler of Orford, of the house, voted for Gilman Marston.

Thirty-four gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Perkins, Cummings, Wason, Webster, and Wheeler, of the senate, and Messrs. French, Wilcomb, Cushman, Tasker, Neally, Nute of Alton, Morrill of Gilford, Varney, Wyman, Kimball, Wadsworth, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Thompson, Farrar, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Davis of Keene, Brown of Troy, Brooks, Ainsworth, Colby of Claremont, Carr of Goshen, Mooney, Towle, Gage of Washington, Dearborn of Ashland, Bartlett of Campton, Smith of Hanover, and Converse, of the house, voted for Mason W. Tappan.

Forty-eight gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Harvey, Davis, Bartlett, and Dow, of the senate, and Messrs. Marston of Exeter, Hinckley, Seavey, Sanders, Ambrose, Smith of Sandwich, Phillips, Gerrish, Dodge, Riddle, Bixby, Taggart, Bacon, Andrews of Manchester, Canfield, Hobbs of Manchester, Wilson, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Means, Sawyer, Parker of Manchester, Pearson, Pettee, McQueston, Sleeper of Manchester, Welch,

Colby of Manchester, Smith of Manchester, Stevens of Nashua, Butler, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare, Brock, Poole, Woodward, Scripture, Blanpied, Owen, Green, Moffett, Miner, Smith of Pittsburg, and Perkins of Northumberland, of the house, voted for James F. Briggs.

Sixty-five gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Willard, Robinson, Pike, Seavey, and Lighton, of the senate, and Messrs. Emery of Auburn, Anderson, Wheeler of Derry, Burley, True of Fremont, Ordway, Marsh of Nottingham, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Sampson, Sise, Gardiner, Hunt, Wiggin, Babb, Quint, Pray, Nute of Farmington, Jenkins, Hart, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Emery of Somersworth, Merrick of Somersworth, Hackett, Marsh of Gilmanton, Firth, Clay, Ellsworth, Farnum, Eastman of Concord, Corning, Carr of Concord, Shaw of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Hayden, Smith of Northfield, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Willis, Paige, Harvey, Heath, Fox, Balcom, Breck, Day, Ide, Hall, Hill, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Page of Piermont, Adams, Merrill, Wheeler of Berlin, Evans of Shelburne, and Forbush, of the house, voted for William E. Chandler.

And one hundred and twelve gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Drew, Taylor, Haley, Dinsmore, Amsden, Whittemore, and Hall, of the senate, and Messrs. Brackett, Sanborn of Kensington, Tarlton, Coleman, Priest, Folsom, Gale, Dearborn of North Hampton, Pillsbury, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Urch, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Weeks, Burke, Emerson, Furber, Bartlett of Lee, Berry, Perry, Evans of Barnstead, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith, Garland, Willey, Snow, Perkins of Jackson, Roles, McDuffee, Carr of Andover, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Locke of Concord, Knowles of Epsom, Hancock, Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Clark of Hooksett, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Cram, Leavitt, Shaw of Salisbury, Trussell, Shattuck, Dow, Hopkins, Mathews of Hancock, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Webster, McQuesten, Flynn, McDonough, O'Connor, Eastman of Manchester, Goodwin, Newman, Trow, Barker of Nashua, Colby of New Boston, Hardy, Turner, Guillow, Tufts, Barker of Keene, Jones of Marlow, Taylor, Abbott, Putnam, Griffin, Atherton,

Hammond, Messer, True of Plainfield, Colburn, Perkins of Alexandria, Poor, Mann, Austin, Pike, Wheat, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Cox, Aldrich, Cummings, Stevens of Orange, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth, Rosebrook, Bond, Bickford, Gifford, Crawshaw, Kent, Ladd, Page of Milan, Lang, and Wright, of the house, voted for Harry Bingham.

And no gentleman receiving a majority of all the votes cast, there was no choice.

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, the convention rose.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Sise of Portsmouth, the house adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READING.

(Mr. Burke of Dover in the chair.)

The following entitled bills, being in order for that purpose, were read a third time and passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence :

An act to sever the homestead farm of John Perkins from school-district No. 8 in Webster, and annex the same to school-district No. 19 in Hopkinton, for schooling.

An act to establish the fee of officers for making an attachment of personal property in certain cases.

An act for the protection of pickerel in Warren pond.

On the question,

Shall this bill pass?

Mr. Turner of Alstead demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Emery of Auburn, Flanders, French, Ballou. Wheeler of Derry, Marston of Exeter, True of Fremont, Brackett, Coleman, Folsom, Gale, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Sampson, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Drake of Rye, Hunt, Langlands.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Pinkham, Quint, Sanders, Neally, Pray, Hull, Jenkins, Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly, Emery of Somersworth, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Hackett, Marsh of Gilmanton, Robie.

CARROLL COUNTY. Garland, Willey, Morse of Effingham, Ambrose, McDuffee, Varney, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Kendall, Neal, Locke of Concord, Farnum, Eastman of Concord, Corning, Carr of Concord, Hutchinson, Hayden, Wyman, Lancey, Shaw of Salisbury, Gerrish.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Bixby, Hopkins, Bacon, Mathews of Hancock, Spalding, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Andrews of Manchester, Wilson, Briggs, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Sawyer, Heath, Parker of Manchester, Pettee, Flynn, Lyons, McDonough, Shea, McQuestion of Manchester, Welch, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Thompson, Greenleaf, Stevens of Nashua, Flather, Colby of New Boston, Butler, Cutler, Farrar, Heald, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Streeter, Learned, Brock, Guillow, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Davis of Keene, Poole, Spalter, Graves, Barker of Keene, Woodward, Norwood, Rice, Scripture, Abbott, Putnam, Griffin, Wellington, Atherton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Messer, Ainsworth, Colby of Claremont, Day, Ide, Carr of Goshen, Mooney, Towle, True of Plainfield, Hill, Gage of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Dearborn of Ashland, Mann, Austin, Pike, Bartlett of Campton, Cogswell, Currier of Enfield, Parker of Franconia, Smith of Hanover, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Owen, Aldrich, Cummings, Green, Moffett, Miner, Converse, Bolton, Page of Piermont, Merrill, Clement, Davis of Wentworth.

COös COUNTY. Rosebrook, Smith of Pittsburg, Noyes, Bond, Bickford, Kent, Page of Milan, Evans of Shelburne, Forbush, Wright.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Sanborn of Kensington.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Bartlett of Lee, Parshley.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Perkins of Jackson, Smith of Sandwich.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Ellsworth, Jones of Concord, Cook, Hutchins, Hancock, Leavitt, Willis.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Paige of Antrim, Riddle, McQuesten of Litchfield, Canfield, Wheeler of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Taylor.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Poor, Wheat, Stevens of Orange.

And one hundred and fifty-four gentlemen voting in the affirmative and twenty-three in the negative, the bill passed.

An act to prohibit the catching of trout in the brooks and streams within the limits of the town of Dunbarton.

On the question,

Shall this bill pass?

Mr. Hayden of Dunbarton called for a division.

A division was taken, with the following result :

One hundred and sixty-six gentlemen voted in the affirmative and eight in the negative, and the bill passed.

An act in amendment of sections 9 and 18 of chapter 224 of the General Laws.

An act in relation to service of process and notice in legal proceedings.

An act in relation to the time of teachers in district schools.

(The speaker in the chair.)

The following entitled bill was, on motion of Mr. Spalter of Keene, taken from the table, read a third time, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence :

An act extending the time of the corporate power of the Ashuelot Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for certain purposes.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication was received from his excellency the governor by the honorable secretary of state :

Tuesday, July 17, 1883.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, JULY 17, 1883.

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I transmit herewith the second quadrennial report of the state board of equalization, with a draft of "An act to establish a new apportionment of public taxes."

S. W. HALE.

On motion of Mr. Todd of Atkinson, the report was referred to a special committee, consisting of one from each county.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Sanborn of Franklin, a bill entitled "An act relating to the distribution of the estates of deceased persons."

To the Committee on Banks :

By Mr. Bell of Exeter, a bill entitled "An act relating to savings-banks."

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Urch of Portsmouth, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of several acts for the better protection of destitute and abused children."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Bixby of Francestown, a bill entitled "An act in relation to taxation of money loaned upon mortgages upon real estate."

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, the following entitled bill was taken from the table :

An act relating to the compensation of bank commissioners.

On the question,

Shall this bill pass?

A division was called for.

(Discussion ensued.)

A division was taken with the following result :

One hundred and fifty gentlemen voted in the affirmative and none in the negative.

Mr. Marston of Exeter demanded the yeas and nays, but withdrew his call to allow another division to be taken.

Another division was taken with the following result :

One hundred and fifty-seven gentlemen voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, and the bill passed, and was sent to the senate for concurrence.

The following entitled bill was, on motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, taken from the table, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence :

An act legalizing and confirming the votes of a special town-meeting of the town of Andover.

The following entitled bill, "An act to amend chapter 102 of the General Laws, relating to the militia," was, on motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, taken from the table.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

A division was taken, with the following result :

Sixty-two gentlemen voted in the affirmative and eighty in the negative.

No quorum voted.

Mr. Mann of Benton moved that the house do now adjourn.

Upon this motion a division was taken, with the following result :

Twelve gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and eight in the negative.

No quorum voted.

Mr. Mann withdrew his motion for adjournment.

Mr. Cook of Concord moved that the bill be again laid upon the table.

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Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result:

One hundred and fifty-eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, and the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Morse of Effingham moved that the house do now adjourn.

Upon this question, Mr. Hackett of Belmont called for a division.

A division was taken, with the following result:

One hundred and seventy-two gentlemen voted in the affirmative, and none in the negative, and the motion was adopted, and the house adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 1883.

The house met at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Flanders of Brentwood, the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes:

By Mr. Urch of Portsmouth, the petition of John Conlon and thirty-six other citizens of Portsmouth, requesting the repeal of the law whereby church edifices are taxed.

By Mr. Shaw of Concord, petitions from citizens of Brookfield and Middleton, relating to the election of representatives.

To the Committee on Insurance:

By Mr. Barker of Keene, the petition of Horatio Kimball and sixty-seven others praying for the incorporation of the Monadnock Fire Insurance Company.

To the Committee on Banks:

By Mr. Cutler of Peterborough, the petition of Sylvester Tenney and forty-five others, citizens of the town of Peterborough, asking for the incorporation of the Contoocook Valley Savings-Bank.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Priest, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to sever the homestead farm of Andrew J. Hood from school-district No. 3 in Dunbarton, and annex the same to school-district No. 5 in Hopkinton, for school purposes," having considered the same, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Jenkins, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the petition of N. C. Twombly and thirty-six others for "An act prohibiting the use of barbed wire fences," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Quint of Dover, the resolution and petition were laid on the table.

Mr. Jenkins, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to prevent the use of barbed wire fence," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution and the bill were, on motion of Mr. Quint of Dover, laid on the table.

Mr. Colby, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to establish the Bear Camp River Lumber Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Colby, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Eaton & Ayer Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, laid on the table.

Mr. Adams, from the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the senate bill entitled "An act providing for the payment of the incidental expenses of the law terms of the supreme court," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Kent, from the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 2, and 3 of chapter 119, relating to hawkers, peddlers, and transient traders," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on this bill.

The report was accepted, and the resolution and bill were, on motion of Mr. Colby of Claremont, laid on the table.

Mr. Kent, from the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to the record of indictments in criminal prosecutions," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Kent, from the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to chancery proceedings," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to

whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relative to deeds by collectors of taxes, guardians, executors, administrators, and other officers," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted, and the bill with the resolution of the committee laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Hobbs of Madison.

Mr. Bacon, from the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the punishment of parents neglecting to provide for their minor children," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Spalter, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 85 of General Laws, relating to apportionment of school money," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Ladd, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Antrim Academy," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Edgerly, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend sections 5 and 7 of chapter 162 of the General Laws," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Pray, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to unite the Elliot Bridge Company of New Hampshire with the Elliot Bridge Company of Maine," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended its passage :

Amend by inserting after the word "year" in the date of the bill the words "of our Lord," so that when amended the date of the bill shall read, "In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three."

The report was accepted, the amendment of the committee adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hobbs, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to protect and preserve the natural rights of the residents of the state of New Hampshire in sickness and medical attendance," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Hobbs, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relative to sales of real estate by license of court, and to advertisements of probate proceedings," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Colby, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Cygnet Boat Club," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sanborn, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Louisa C. May and the petition of Lyman D. Spaulding, praying to have refunded to them money paid to the state as a succession tax under an unconstitutional

law, having considered the same, reported the same with the following bill, and recommended the passage of said bill.

The report was accepted, and the following entitled bill, "An act to provide for refunding by the state of certain taxes collected under chapter 64 of the General Laws," reported from the committee, was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Colby, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Ammonoosuc Aqueduct Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Colby, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Silverdale Improvement Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Colby, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Lancaster Water Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Colby, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to repeal chapter 158 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1881, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Londonderry Soldiers' Monument Association,'" having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution of the committee and bill were, on motion of Mr. Hinckley of Londonderry, laid on the table.

Mr. Bell of Exeter introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the use of the Representatives' hall be granted the Committee on Better Accommodations for the State Library on Wednesday evening of next week.

Upon the question of adopting the resolution,—

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon a division, no quorum voted.

Mr. Kent of Lancaster moved that the resolution be laid upon the table, but withdrew his motion by unanimous consent after a division had been taken upon the question of adopting it with no quorum voting.

Mr. Bell then by unanimous consent withdrew his resolution.

SECOND READINGS.

The following entitled bills, being in order for that purpose, were read a second time, and laid on the table to be printed :

An act relative to sales of real estate by license of court, and to advertisements of probate proceedings.

An act to provide for refunding by the state of certain taxes collected under chapter 64 of the General Laws.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution having been printed, were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

Joint resolution for the relief of the Security Savings-Bank of Winchester.

An act to prevent the wanton and malicious stopping of railroad trains.

An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 218 of the General Laws.

An act to enable the towns of Northfield and Tilton to co-operate in maintaining a public library in one of said towns, for the use of both.

An act authorizing the commissioners of Coös county to pro-

cure copies of the record of deeds of land situated in said county, recorded in Grafton county.

The following entitled bill was taken from the table :

An act in relation to bringing paupers from any town or place in the state of Vermont into this state.

Mr. Streeter of Chesterfield moved that the bill be amended by inserting the words "and other states" after the word Vermont in the second line.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Marsh of Gilmanton moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was lost.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Streeter was rejected, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate have passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the house of representatives :

An act in amendment of sections 9 and 10 of chapter 202 of the General Laws, in relation to the real estate to which the widow of a deceased person is entitled by waiving the provisions of the will, and releasing dower and homestead.

And the bill sent down from the honorable senate was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Mann of Benton, a bill entitled "An act to abolish town settlements of paupers."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Mann of Benton, a bill entitled "An act providing for the taxation of piano-fortes."

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 80 of the Laws of 1881, in relation to unclaimed freights."

Mr. Roles of Ossipee introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to so amend, arrange, and codify the militia laws that a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars per annum shall defray the expense of the active militia or national state guards, including clothing, camp equipage, incidental charges, &c., and that said committee be requested to report a bill effecting the aforesaid object as early as possible.

The same gentleman moved that the resolution be laid on the table, and made the special order of business for 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Upon this question a division was taken with the following result :

One hundred and fifty-nine gentlemen voted in the affirmative, and ten in the negative.

And the motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Mann of Benton, the senate were informed that the house would meet them at 12 o'clock noon to-day, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, agreeably to the provisions of the laws of the United States.

IN CONVENTION.

The honorable senate having met the house of representatives in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon, the convention proceeded to vote *viva voce* for a senator of the United States from this state for the term of six years from March 4, 1883, with the following result :

Whole number of votes,	.	.	.	.	324
Necessary to a choice,	.	.	.	.	163

One gentleman, Mr. Bingham, of the senate, voted for William S. Ladd.

One gentleman, Mr. Wilson, of the house, voted for William C. Todd.

One gentleman, Mr. Drake of Gilford, of the house, voted for Charles H. Burns.

One gentleman, Mr. Noyes of Columbia, of the house, voted for Chester B. Jordan.

One gentleman, Mr. Miner, of the house, voted for James F. Briggs.

One gentleman, Mr. Andrews of Manchester, of the house, voted for Frederick Smyth.

One gentleman, Mr. Hobbs of Madison, of the house, voted for Benjamin F. Prescott.

Two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Merrick of Derry and McQuestion, of the house, voted for Henry E. Burnham.

Three gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Pinkham, Marshall of New Ipswich, and Bacon, of the house, voted for Charles H. Bell.

Three gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Babb, Hayes, and Meader, of the house, voted for Daniel Hall.

Three gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Robie, Currier of Enfield, and Westgate, of the house, voted for Daniel Barnard.

Four gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Janvrin, Faxon, Wyatt, and Cutler, of the house, voted for Jacob H. Gallinger.

Seven gentlemen, viz., Messrs. French, Sawyer, Pearson, Pettee, Brock, Streeter, and Owen, of the house, voted for James W. Patterson.

Eleven gentlemen, viz., Mr. Folsom, of the senate, and Messrs. Parshley, Morse of Effingham, Greenleaf, Gage of Nashua, Davis of Keene, Poole, Spalter, Graves, Wellington, and Bolton, of the house, voted for Orren C. Moore.

Twenty-seven gentlemen, viz., Mr. French, of the senate, and Messrs. Todd, Flanders, Ballou, Tuck, Bell, Fogg of Exeter, Marston of Hampton, Bakie, Sumner, Carey, Maxwell, Locke

of Seabrook, Langlands, Seavey, Sanders, Hull, Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly, Wells, Gilman of Tamworth, Stevens of Nashua, Norwood, Rice, Bartlett of Campton, Coburn, and Wheeler of Orford, of the house, voted for Gilman Marston.

Twenty-eight gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Marston of Exeter, Hinckley, Dodge, Riddle, Bixby, Spalding, Canfield, Hobbs of Manchester, Briggs, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Means, Parker of Manchester, Sleeper of Manchester, Welch, Smith of Manchester, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Flather, Butler, Heald, Learned, Woodward, and Blanpied, of the house, voted for Aaron F. Stevens.

Thirty-nine gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Perkins, Harvey, Davis, Cummings, Wason, Webster, Bartlett, Dow, and Wheeler, of the senate, and Messrs. Emery of Auburn, Cushman, Tasker, Neally, Nute of Alton, Morrill of Gilford, Ambrose, Smith of Sandwich, Varney, Wyman, Kimball, Wadsworth, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Colby of Manchester, Thompson, Farrar, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Scripture, Brown of Troy, Ainsworth, Colby of Claremont, Carr of Goshen, Mooney, Towle, Gage of Washington, Dearborn of Ashland, Smith of Hanover, Converse, and Perkins of Northumberland, of the house, voted for Mason W. Tappan.

Seventy-four gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Pike, Robinson, Wilbard, Seavey, and Loughton, of the senate, and Messrs. Wilcomb Anderson, Wheeler of Derry, True of Fremont, Burley, Ordway, Marshall of Nottingham, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Sampson, Sise, Gardiner, Hunt, Wiggin, Quint, Pray, Nute of Farmington, Jenkins, Hart, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Emery of Somersworth, Hackett, Marsh of Gilmanton, Firth, Clay, Ellsworth, Neal, Hook, Farnum, Eastman of Concord, Jones of Concord, Corning, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Hayden, Phillips, Smith of Northfield, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Willis, Gerrish, Paige, Taggart, Harvey, Heath, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare, Fox, Balcom, Breck, Day, Ide, Hall, Hill, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Green, Moffett, Page of Piermont, Adams, Merrill, Wheeler of

Berlin, Smith of Pittsburg, Evans of Shelburne, and Forbush, of the house, voted for William E. Chandler.

And one hundred and sixteen gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Drew, Taylor, Haley, Dinsmore, Amsden, Whittemore, and Hall, of the senate, and Messrs. Brackett, Sanborn of Kensington, Tarlton, Coleman, Folsom, Gale, Dearborn of North Hampton, Pillsbury, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Urch, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Weeks, Burke, Keenan, Bartlett of Lee, Emerson, Furber, Berry, Perry, Evans of Barnstead, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith, Garland, Willey, Snow, Perkins of Jackson, Roles, McDuffee, Carr of Andover, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Locke of Concord, Jones of Danbury, Knowles of Epsom, Hancock, Mathews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Clark of Hooksett, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Cram, Leavitt, Shaw of Salisbury, Shattuck, Dow, Hopkins, Mathews of Hancock, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Webster, McQuesten, Flynn, Lyons, O'Connor, McDonough, Shea, Eastman of Manchester, Goodwin, Newman, Barker of Nashua, Sullivan, Colby of New Boston, Hardy, Turner, Guillow, Abbott, Putnam, Griffin, Atherton, Hammond, Messer, True of Plainfield, Colburn, Gilman of Unity, Perkins of Alexandria, Poor, Mann, Austin, Pike, Wheat, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Cox, Aldrich, Cummings, Stevens of Orange, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth, Rosebrook, Piper, Bond, Bickford, Gifford, Crawshaw, Kent, Ladd, Page of Milan, Lang, and Wright, of the house, voted for Harry Bingham.

And no gentleman receiving a majority of all the votes cast, there was no choice.

Mr. Campbell of Nashua moved that the convention now rise.

Upon this question a division was taken with the following result :

One hundred and ninety-seven gentlemen voted in the affirmative and forty-eight in the negative.

And the convention rose.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Troy, the house adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The house met at 3 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

(Mr. Pray of Dover in the chair.)

The following entitled bills and joint resolution being in order for that purpose, were read a third time, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence :

Joint resolution for the relief of the Security Savings Bank of Winchester.

An act to incorporate the Antrim Academy.

An act to prevent the wanton and malicious stopping of railroad trains.

An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 218 of the General Laws.

An act to unite the Elliot Bridge Company of New Hampshire with the Elliot Bridge Company of Maine.

An act to enable the towns of Tilton and Northfield to cooperate in maintaining a public library in one of said towns for the benefit of both.

An act authorizing the commissioners of Coös county to procure copies of the record of deeds of land situated in said county recorded in Grafton county.

An act to incorporate the Cygnet Boat Club, of Manchester.

The following entitled senate bills being in order for that purpose, were read a third time and passed :

An act to incorporate the Silver Dale Improvement Company.

An act entitled "An act to incorporate the Lancaster Water Company."

An act entitled "An act to incorporate the Ammonusuc Aqueduct Company."

An act in relation to bringing paupers from any town or place in the state of Vermont into this state.

On motion of Mr. Quint of Dover,—

Resolved, That the use of Representatives' hall be granted to the Committee on Railroads each morning and evening of next week, for public hearings.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs of Madison,—

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire whether any change is necessary in the present Judiciary system of the state, and report to the house at an early day by bill or otherwise.

(The speaker in the chair.)

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Riddle of Bedford, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act relating to the trustee process."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Bond of Dalton, a bill entitled "An act in relation to validity of tax titles."

By Mr. Bixby of Frankestown, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 53 of the General Laws, in relation to persons and property liable to taxation."

The speaker announced the following named gentlemen as the special committee to take into consideration the report of the Board of Equalization, and the draft of a bill accompanying the message from his excellency the governor :

Messrs. Todd of Atkinson, Whitehouse of Rochester, Busiel of Laconia, Roles of Ossipee, Brown of Concord, Parker of Manchester, Barker of Keene, Colby of Claremont, Moffett of Littleton, Kent of Lancaster.

On motion of Mr. Mann of Benton, the joint resolution in

favor of the asylum for the insane was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. Fox of Jaffrey recommitted to the Committee on the Asylum for the Insane.

On motion of Mr. Mann of Benton, the joint resolution in favor of the state library was taken from the table, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Roles of Ossipee, the following resolution, which was the special order of business for 4 :30 o'clock, was now taken up.

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to so amend, arrange, and codify the militia laws that a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars per annum shall defray the expenses of the active militia or National State Guards, including clothing, camp equipage, incidental charges, &c., and that said committee be requested to report a bill affecting the aforesaid object as early as possible.

Mr. Quint introduced an amendment, and the amendment was accepted by Mr. Roles, and the resolution as amended was passed as follows :

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to consider whether any reduction in the appropriation for the support of the National Guard can be made without detriment to the military service, and report by bill or otherwise.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following bills :

An act to sever the homestead farm of William W. Butler of Pelham from school-district No. 3, and annex the same to school-district No. 2 in said town, for school purposes.

An act to sever the homestead farm of Isaac B. Glidden from school-district No. 3 in the town of Moultonborough, and

annex the same to district No. 4 in said town, for school purposes.

An act to sever the homestead farms of George W. Merrill and Bela T. Merrill from school-district No. 1 in Gilmanton, and annex the same to school-district No. 5 in Loudon.

An act to sever the homestead farm of Orrin W. Small from district No. 8 in Nottingham, and annex the same to district No. 9 in the town of Barrington, for school purposes.

An act to sever the homestead estate of George Gage from school-district No. 4 in Rollinsford, and annex the same to the city of Dover, for school purposes.

An act to incorporate the Masonic Orphans' Home.

The senate have passed the following bill in a new draft :

An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Odd Fellows' Widows and Orphans' Home.

The following entitled bill sent down from the honorable senate in a new draft was read twice, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Odd Fellows' Widows and Orphans' Home.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Troy, the following entitled bill was taken from the table, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence :

An act in relation to the New Hampshire National Guard.

The following entitled bill, introduced by Mr. Hackett of Belmont, was read twice, and referred to the Committee on Railroads :

An act to incorporate the Franklin & Belmont Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Plymouth, the house adjourned.

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1883.

The house met at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Gifford of Gorham, the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Wyatt of Wolfeborough, the petition of George W. Sawyer to be disannexed from district No. 3 in Tuftonborough, and annexed to district No. 5 in Ossipee, for school purposes.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Perkins of Northumberland, the remonstrances of Willie W. Cole and thirty others of Stark, and of Asa Converse and seventy other citizens of Northumberland, against the granting a charter to the Percy Summer Club.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hobbs, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to dispense with the use of seals on wills, justice subpoenas, and justice writs," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Gardiner, from the Committee on State Prison, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 288 of the General Laws," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Spalter, from the Committee on Education, to whom was recommitted the bill entitled "An act to amend sections 4, 5,

and 10 of chapter 89 of the General Laws," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment :

That in section 3, in the seventh line, after the word "hygiene" the following be inserted : Including special reference to the effects of alcoholic stimulants and narcotics upon the human system.

The report was accepted, the amendment proposed by the committee adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Westgate, from the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 189 of the General Laws, relating to the duties of the judge of probate in case of sickness or incapacity," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Colby of Claremont, the resolution and the bill were laid upon the table.

Mr. Kent, from the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to regulate the sale and inspection of milk," having considered the same, reported the bill with the accompanying amendment, and as amended recommended its passage :

Amend by adding a new section as follows :

Section 12. This act shall take effect and be in force only in those towns and cities wherein inspectors are appointed, as provided in section 1.

The report was accepted, the amendment proposed by the committee adopted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 110 of the General Laws, in relation to licensing shows, billiard-tables, and bowling-alleys," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relative to express and telegraph companies," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Westgate, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the senate bill entitled "An act to extend the time for the completion of the Pemigewasset Valley Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the senate bill entitled "An act to extend the time for constructing the Spicket River Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Snow, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the North Conway & Mount Kiarsarge Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Shaw, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 80 of laws of 1881, in relation to unclaimed freights," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Adams, from the Committee on Insurance, to whom was

referred that part of the governor's message relating to insurance, having considered the same, reported the same with the accompanying bill, the passage of which is recommended.

The report was accepted, and the following entitled bill, reported from the committee, was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

An act requiring annual statements to be made to the insurance commissioner by certain corporations, associations, and societies.

Mr. Hutchinson, from the Committee on State-House and State-House Yard, having considered the sanitary condition of the state-house, reported the accompanying joint resolution, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution providing for repairing the state-house, reported by the committee, was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Folsom, from the Committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of George E. Colby and others, praying that a certain portion of the town of Bennington be severed from said town and annexed to the town of Antrim, having considered the same, reported :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Hutchinson, from the Committee on the State-House and State-House Yard, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled "A joint resolution granting a tract of land for the erection of a monument of Daniel Webster," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Folsom, from the Committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to authorize towns to receive moneys in trust for certain purposes," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Folsom, from the Committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to prevent coasting in public streets," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Gage, from the Committee on the State Library, to whom was referred the house joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the presentation of certain books to the American library at Stuttgart, Germany," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Gage, from the Committee on State Library, to whom was referred the house joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution donating a set of the final report of the state geologist to the grand-daughter of General John Stark," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Merrick, from the Committee on Mileage, to whom was referred the duty of arranging the mileage of the members of the house, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That each member be allowed the number of miles' travel set opposite his name in the following list, and that the clerk be instructed to make up the mileage-roll of the house of representatives in accordance therewith.

On motion of Mr. Quint of Dover, the report was laid on the table for the inspection of the members.

Mr. Barker, from the special committee consisting of the delegation from Keene, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend the city charter of Keene," having considered

the same, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

SECOND READINGS.

The following entitled bill and joint resolution were read a second time, and laid on the table to be printed :

An act requiring annual statements to be made to the insurance commissioners by certain corporations, associations, and societies.

Joint resolution providing for repairing the state-house.

The following entitled bill was read a second time, and ordered to a third reading :

An act in amendment of an act to establish the city of Keene.

The following entitled bills, having been printed and distributed, were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading :

An act providing for the payment of the incidental expenses of the law terms of the supreme court.

An act relative to sales of real estate by license of court, and to advertisements of probate proceedings.

An act to provide for refunding by the state of certain taxes collected under chapter 64 of the General Laws.

On motion of Mr. Quint of Dover, the following entitled bill, "An act to amend chapter 102 of the General Laws, relating to the militia," was taken from the table, the rules of the house were suspended, the bill put back on its second reading, and re-committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Hayden of Dunbarton, a bill entitled "An act in relation to drainage."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Andrews of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act relieving property from double taxation in certain cases."

By Mr. Amidon of Hinsdale, a bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 53 of General Laws, relating to property exempted by towns from taxation."

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Wheeler of Nashua, a bill entitled "An act to change the name of the Proprietors of the first Universalist Meeting-House in Nashua to Proprietors of Union Building in Nashua."

On motion of Mr. Greenleaf of Nashua, the senate were informed that the house would meet them in convention at 12 o'clock noon to-day, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, agreeably to the provisions of the laws of the United States.

IN CONVENTION.

The honorable senate having met the house of representatives at 12 o'clock noon, in joint convention,—

The convention proceeded to vote *viva voce* for a senator of the United States from this state for the term of six years from March 4, 1883, with the following result :

Whole number of votes,	327
Necessary to a choice,	164

One gentleman, Mr. Bingham, of the senate, voted for William S. Ladd.

One gentleman, Mr. Sleeper of Manchester, of the house, voted for Hiram K. Slayton.

One gentleman, Mr. Drake of Gilford, of the house, voted for Charles H. Burns.

One gentleman, Mr. Andrews of Manchester, of the house, voted for Frederick Smyth.

Two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Hobbs of Madison and Barnes, of the house, voted for Benjamin F. Prescott.

Four gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Janvrin, Wyatt, Faxon, and Cutter, of the house, voted for Jacob H. Gallinger.

Four gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Merrick of Derry, Wilson, McQueston, and Wheeler of Merrimack, of the house, voted for Henry E. Burnham.

Four gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Pinkham, Bacon, Smith of Manchester, and Marshall of New Ipswich, of the house, voted for Charles H. Bell.

Four gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Robie, Foss, Currier of Enfield, and Westgate, of the house, voted for Daniel Barnard.

Thirteen gentlemen, viz., Mr. Folsom, of the senate, and Messrs. Meader, Parshley, Morse of Effingham, Greenleaf, Flather, Gage of Nashua, Davis of Keene, Poole, Spalter, Graves, Wellington, and Bolton, of the house, voted for Orren C. Moore.

Thirteen gentlemen, viz., Messrs. French, Wyman, Phillips, Gerrish, Sawyer, Pettee, Streeter, Brock, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Woodward, Hill, Blanpied, and Owen, of the house, voted for James W. Patterson.

Sixteen gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Marston of Exeter, Hinckley, Dodge, Bixby, Spalding, Canfield, Briggs, Welch, Burns, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Butler, Heald, and Learned, of the house, voted for Aaron F. Stevens.

Thirty gentlemen, viz., Mr. French, of the senate, and Messrs. Todd, Flanders, Tuck, Bell, Fogg of Exeter, Marston of Hampton, Bakie, Sumner, Carey, Maxwell, Locke of Seabrook, Langlands, Seavey, Sanders, Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly, Wells, Gilman of Tamworth, Hobbs of Manchester, Riddle, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Means, Stevens of Nashua, Norwood, Rice, Bartlett of Campton, Coburn, and Wheeler of Orford, of the house, voted for Gilman Marston.

Thirty-eight gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Perkins, Harvey, Davis, Cummings, Wason, Webster, Bartlett, Dow, and Wheeler, of the senate, and Messrs. Emery of Auburn, Cushman, Tasker, Neally, Nute of Alton, Morrill of Gilford, Ambrose, Smith of

Sandwich, Varney, Kimball, Wadsworth, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Parker of Manchester, Colby of Manchester, Thompson, Farrar, Amidon, Scripture, Brown of Troy, Brooks, Ainsworth, Colby of Claremont, Mooney, Towle, Gage of Washington, Dearborn of Ashland, Smith of Hanover, Converse, and Perkins of Northumberland, of the house, voted for Mason W. Tappan.

Seventy-seven gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Willard, Pike, Robinson, Seavey, and Loughton, of the senate, and Messrs. Wilcomb, Anderson, Ballou, Wheeler of Derry, Burley, True of Fremont, Ordway, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Sampson, Sise, Gardiner, Hunt, Wiggin, Babb, Quint, Pray, Nute of Farmington, Hull, Jenkins, Hart, Hayes, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Emery of Somersworth, Merrick of Somersworth, Hackett, Marsh of Gilmanton, Firth, Clay, Ellsworth, Neal, Hook, Farnum, Brown of Concord, Eastman of Concord, Jones of Concord, Corning, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Hayden, Smith of Northfield, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Willis, Morse of Weare, Paige, Taggart, Harvey, Heath, Sleeper of Weare, Fox, Balcom. Breck, Day, Ide, Hall, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Green, Moffett, Miner, Page of Piermont, Adams, Merrill, Wheeler of Berlin, Smith of Pittsburg, Noyes, Evans of Shelburne, and Forbush, of the house, voted for William E. Chandler.

And one hundred and eighteen gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Drew, Taylor, Dinsmore, Haley, Amsden, Whittemore, and Hall, of the senate, and Messrs. Brackett, Sanborn of Kensington, Tarlton, Coleman, Priest, Folsom, Gale, Dearborn of North Hampton, Pillsbury, Urch, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Weeks, Burke, Keenan, Emerson, Furber, Bartlett of Lee, Berry, Evans of Barnstead, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith, Garland, Willey, Snow, Roles, Perkins of Jackson, McDuffee, Gilman of Wakefield, Carr of Andover, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Locke of Concord, Jones of Danbury, Knowles of Epsom, Hancock, Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Clark of Hooksett, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Cram, Leavitt, Shaw of Salisbury, Trussel, Shattuck, Dow, Hopkins, Mathews of Hancock,

Whittemore of Hillsborough, Webster, McQuesten, Flynn, Lyons, McDonough, O'Connor, Shea, Eastman of Manchester, Goodwin, Newman, Trow, Barker of Nashua, Sullivan, Colby of New Boston, Hardy, Turner, Guillow, Tufts, Barker of Keene, Jones of Marlow, Taylor, Abbott, Putnam, Griffin, Atherton, Hammond, Messer, True of Plainfield, Colburn, Gilman of Unity, Perkins of Alexandria, Poor, Mann, Austin, Pike, Wheat, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Cox, Aldrich, Cummings, Stevens of Orange, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth, Rosebrook, Piper, Bond, Bickford, Gifford, Crawshaw, Kent, Ladd, Page of Milan, Lang, and Wright, of the house, voted for Harry Bingham.

And no gentleman receiving a majority of all the votes cast, there was no choice.

Mr. Fox of Jaffrey moved that the convention now rise.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Trow of Mont Vernon moved that the convention take a recess until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. True of Plainfield moved to amend by substituting 2:30 o'clock for 3 o'clock.

The amendment was adopted.

And the convention took a recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

2:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The joint convention having reassembled,—

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, the convention proceeded to vote *viva voce* for a senator of the United States from this state for the term of six years from March 4, 1883, with the following result:

Whole number of votes,	.	.	.	.	319
Necessary to a choice,	.	.	.	.	150

One gentleman, Mr. Bingham, of the senate, voted for William S. Ladd.

One gentleman, Mr. Smith of Manchester, of the house, voted for Edward H. Rollins.

One gentleman, Mr. Andrews of Manchester, of the house, voted for Frederick Smyth.

One gentleman, Mr. Drake of Gilford, of the house, voted for Charles H. Burns.

One gentleman, Mr. Greenleaf, of the house, voted for Virgil C. Gilman.

One gentleman, Mr. Gage of Nashua, of the house, voted for Charles Holman.

Two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Hobbs of Madison and Barnes, of the house, voted for Benjamin F. Prescott.

Three gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Pinkham, Bacon, and Marshall of New Ipswich, of the house, voted for Charles H. Bell.

Four gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Robie, Foss, Currier of Enfield, and Westgate, of the house, voted for Daniel Barnard.

Four gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Janvrin, Faxon, Wyatt, and Cutler, of the house, voted for Jacob H. Gallinger.

Four gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Morse of Effingham, Spalter, Graves, and Wellington, of the house, voted for Orren C. Moore.

Five gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Merrick of Derry, Wilson, McQueston of Manchester, Sleeper of Manchester, and Wheeler of Merrimack, of the house, voted for Henry E. Burnham.

Fourteen gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Marston of Exeter, Dodge, Bixby, Spalding, Canfield, Briggs, Welch, Burns, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Learned, and Heald, of the house, voted for Aaron F. Stevens.

Twenty-two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Harvey and Davis, of the senate, and Messrs. French, Hayden, Wyman, Phillips, Gerrish, Sawyer, Pettee, Butler, Streeter, Brock, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Woodward, Scripture, Brown of Troy, Dearborn of Ashland, Blanpied, Smith of Hanover, Owen, and Perkins of Northumberland, of the house, voted for James W. Patterson.

Thirty gentlemen, viz., Mr. French, of the senate, and Messrs.

Todd, Flanders, Wheeler of Derry, Tuck, Bell, Fogg of Exeter, Marston of Hampton, Hinckley, Sumner, Carey, Locke of Seabrook, Langlands, Seavey, Sanders, Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly, Wells, Gilman of Tamworth, Riddle, Hobbs of Manchester, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Means, Stevens of Nashua, Norwood, Rice, Bartlett of Campton, Coburn, and Wheeler of Orford, of the house, voted for Gilman Marston.

Thirty-two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Perkins, Cummings, Wason, Webster, Bartlett, Dow, and Wheeler, of the senate, and Messrs. Emery of Auburn, Cushman, Neally, Nute of Alton, Morrill of Gilford, Ambrose, Smith of Sandwich, Varney, Kimball, Wadsworth, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Parker of Manchester, Colby of Manchester, Thompson, Flather, Farrar, Poole, Brooks, Ainsworth, Colby of Claremont, Carr of Goshen, Mooney, Towle, Gage of Washington, and Converse, of the house, voted for Mason W. Tappan.

Seventy-nine gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Willard, Pike, Robinson, Folsom, Seavey, and Loughton, of the senate, and Messrs. Anderson, Ballou, Burley, True of Fremont, Ordway, Bakie, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Sampson, Sise, Gardiner, Hunt, Wigginn, Babb, Quint, Tasker, Pray, Hull, Nute of Farmington, Jenkins, Hart, Hayes, Parshley, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Emery of Somersworth, Merrick of Somersworth, Hackett, Marsh of Gilmanton, Firth, Clay, Ellsworth, Neal, Hook, Farnum, Brown of Concord, Eastman of Concord, Jones of Concord, Corning, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Smith of Northfield, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Willis, Paige, Taggart, Harvey, Heath, Sleeper of Weare, Fox, Balcom, Breck, Day, Ide, Hall, Hill, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Green, Moffett, Miner, Bolton, Page of Piermont, Adams, Merrill, Wheeler of Berlin, Smith of Pittsburg, Noyes, Evans of Shelburne, and Forbush, of the house, voted for William E. Chandler.

And one hundred and fourteen gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Drew, Taylor, Haley, Dinsmore, Amsden, Whittemore, and Hall, of the senate, and Messrs. Brackett, Sanborn of Kensington, Tarlton, Coleman, Priest, Folsom, Gale, Dearborn of North Hampton, Pillsbury, Urch, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Weeks,

Burke, Keenan, Emerson, Furber, Bartlett of Lee, Berry, Evans of Barnstead, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith, Garland, Willey, Snow, Perkins of Jackson, Roles, McDuffee, Gilman of Wakefield, Carr of Andover, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Locke of Concord, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Jones of Danbury, Knowles of Epsom, Hancock, Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Clark of Hooksett, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Cram, Leavitt, Shaw of Salisbury, Trussell, Shattuck, Dow, Mathews of Hancock, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Webster, McQuesten, Flynn, Lyons, McDonough, O'Connor, Goodwin, Newman, Trow, Barker of Nashua, Sullivan, Colby of New Boston, Hardy, Turner, Guillow, Tufts, Barker of Keene, Jones of Marlow, Taylor, Abbott, Putnam, Griffin, Atherton, Hammond, Messer, True of Plainfield, Colburn, Perkins of Alexandria, Poor, Mann, Austin, Pike, Wheat, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Cox, Aldrich, Cummings, Stevens of Orange, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth, Rosebrook, Piper, Bond, Bickford, Gifford, Crawshaw, Kent, Ladd, Page of Milan, Lang, and Wright, of the house, voted for Harry Bingham.

And no gentleman receiving a majority of all the votes, there was no choice.

On motion of Mr. Sise of Portsmouth, the convention proceeded again to vote for a senator of the United States from this state for the term of six years from March 4, 1883, with the following result :

Whole number of votes,	.	.	.	.	305
Necessary to a choice,	.	.	.	.	153

One gentleman, Mr. Bingham, of the senate, voted for William S. Ladd.

One gentleman, Mr. True of Plainfield, of the house, voted for Ruel Durkee.

One gentleman, Mr. Andrews of Manchester, of the house, voted for Frederick Smyth.

One gentleman, Mr. Barnes, of the house, voted for Benjamin F. Prescott.

One gentleman, Mr. Drake of Gilford, of the house, voted for Charles H. Burns.

Three gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Janvrin, Morse of Effingham, and Cutler, of the house, voted for Jacob H. Gallinger.

Three gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Robie, Currier of Enfield, and Westgate, of the house, voted for Daniel Barnard.

Four gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Pinkham, Nute of Alton, Bacon, and Marshall of New Ipswich, of the house, voted for Charles H. Bell.

Four gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Wilson, McQueston, Sleeper of Manchester, and Wheeler of Merrimack, of the house, voted for Henry E. Burnham.

Seventeen gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Marston of Exeter, Dodge, Bixby, Spalding, Canfield, Briggs, Welch, Burns, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Greenleaf, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Gage of Nashua, Butler, Heald, and Learned, of the house, voted for Aaron F. Stevens.

Twenty-four gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Harvey and Davis, of the senate, and Messrs. French, Hayden, Wyman, Foss, Phillips, Gerrish, Sawyer, Pettee, Streeter, Brock, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Fox, Poole, Woodward, Scripture, Brown of Troy, Dearborn of Ashland, Blanpied, Smith of Hanover, Owen, and Perkins of Northumberland, of the house, voted for James W. Patterson.

Twenty-nine gentlemen, viz., Mr. French, of the senate, and Messrs. Todd, Flanders, Wheeler of Derry, Tuck, Bell, Fogg of Exeter, Marston of Hampton, Hinckley, Sumner, Carey, Locke of Seabrook, Langlands, Sanders, Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly, Wells, Gilman of Tamworth, Riddle, Hobbs of Manchester, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Means, Stevens of Nashua, Norwood, Rice, Bartlett of Campton, Coburn, and Wheeler of Orford, of the house, voted for Gilman Marston.

Thirty-two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Perkins, Cummings, Webster, Bartlett, Dow, and Wheeler, of the senate, and Messrs. Emery of Auburn, Cushman, Neally, Morrill of Gilford, Ambrose, Smith of Sandwich, Varney, Kimball, Wadsworth, Whit-

temore of Lyndeborough, Parker of Manchester, Colby of Manchester, Thompson, Flather, Farrar, Davis of Keene, Spalter, Graves, Brooks, Ainsworth, Colby of Claremont, Carr of Goshen, Mooney, Towle, Gage of Washington, and Converse, of the house, voted for Mason W. Tappan.

Seventy-four gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Willard, Pike, Robinson, Folsom, Seavey, and Loughton, of the senate, and Messrs. Andrews, Ballou, Burley, True of Fremont, Ordway, Bakie, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Sampson, Sise, Gardiner, Hunt, Babb, Quint, Tasker, Pray, Hull, Nute of Farmington, Jenkins, Hart, Hayes, Parshley, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Emery of Somersworth, Merrick of Somersworth, Hackett, Marsh of Gilmanton, Hobbs of Madison, Clay, Faxon, Ellsworth, Neal, Hook, Brown of Concord, Eastman of Concord, Jones of Concord, Corning, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Smith of Northfield, Lucey, Willis, Paige, Taggart, Harvey, Heath, Sleeper of Weare, Wellington, Balcom, Breck, Day, Ide, Hall, Hill, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Green, Moffett, Miner, Bolton, Adams, Merrill, Wheeler of Berlin, Smith of Pittsburg, and Evans of Shelburne, of the house, voted for William E. Chandler.

And one hundred and ten gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Drew, Taylor, Haley, Dinsmore, Amsden, Whittemore, and Hall, of the senate, and Messrs. Sanborn of Kensington, Tarlton, Coleman, Priest, Folsom, Gale, Dearborn of North Hampton, Pillsbury, Urch, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Weeks, Burke, Keenan, Emerson, Furber, Bartlett of Lee, Berry, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith, Garland, Willey, Snow, Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson, Roles, McDuffee, Gilman of Wakefield, Wyatt, Carr of Andover, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Locke of Concord, Jones of Danbury, Knowles of Epsom, Hancock, Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Clark of Hooksett, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Cram, Leavitt, Shaw of Salisbury, Trussel, Dow, Mathews of Hancock, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Webster, McQuesten, Flynn, Lyons, McDonough, O'Connor, Goodwin, Newman, Trow, Barker of Nashua, Sullivan, Colby of New Boston, Hardy, Turner, Guillow, Tufts, Barker of Keene, Jones of

Marlow, Taylor, Abbott, Putnam, Griffin, Atherton, Hammond, Messer, Colburn, Perkins of Alexandria, Poor, Mann, Austin, Pike, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Cox, Aldrich, Cummings, Stevens of Orange, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Rosebrook, Piper, Bond, Bickford, Gifford, Crawshaw, Kent, Ladd, Page of Milan, Lang, and Wright, of the house, voted for Harry Bingham.

And no gentleman receiving a majority of all the votes cast, there was no choice.

On motion of Mr. Webster, of senatorial district No. 17, the convention rose.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Quint of Dover, the rules of the house were suspended, so that bills and joint resolutions which would be in order to-morrow afternoon might be taken up now.

And the following entitled house bills and joint resolutions were read a third time, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence :

An act to incorporate the North Conway & Mount Kearsarge Railroad.

An act to amend sections 4, 5, and 10 of chapter 89 of the General Laws.

An act to provide for refunding by the state of certain taxes collected under chapter 64 of the General Laws.

Joint resolution authorizing the presentation of certain books to the American library, at Stuttgart, Germany.

Joint resolution donating a set of the final report of the state geologist to the grand-daughter of General John Stark.

The following entitled bill was read a third time :

An act relative to sales of real estate by license of court and to advertisements of probate proceedings.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

A division was taken with the following result :

Twenty-five gentlemen voted in the affirmative and three in the negative.

No quorum voted.

Mr. Hobbs of Madison moved that the house do now adjourn.

Upon this question,

A division was taken with the following result :

Thirty-seven gentlemen voted in the affirmative and eighty-five in the negative.

No quorum voted.

Mr. Quint of Dover demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

And the following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. French, Anderson, Sumner, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Carey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Babb, Wentworth, Merrick of Somersworth.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hobbs of Madison, Willey, Clay, Barnes, Morse of Effingham, Ambrose.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Locke of Concord, Brown of Concord, Corn-
ing, Hutchins, Sanborn of Franklin, Foss, Clark of Hooksett, Willis.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Riddle, Andrews of Manchester,
McQueston of Manchester, Colby of New Boston, Heald.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Barker of Keene, Woodward, Griffin.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Balcom, Breck, Colby of Claremont, Ide, Mooney,
Colburn.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Poor, Currier of Enfield, Clement.

COÖS COUNTY. Kent, Ladd.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Emery of Auburn, Ballou, Burley,
Bell, Fogg of Exeter, Marston of Exeter, True of Fremont, Marston of
Hampton, Janvrin, Tarlton, Coleman, Priest, Gale, Pillsbury, Sise, Urch,
Scribner, Drake of Rye, Hunt, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Pinkham, Quint, Neally, Hull, Nute of Farmington, Jenkins, Andrews of Somersworth, Emery of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Hackett, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Drake of Gilford, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY. Faxon, Farnsworth, Smith of Sandwich, McDuffee, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Carr of Andover, Currier of Bradford, Hook, Carr of Concord, Jones of Danbury, Hayden, Hancock, Matthews of Franklin, Wyman, Wadsworth, Phillips, Gerrish, Trussel.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Paige of Antrim, Mathews of Hancock, Spalding, McQuesten of Litchfield, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Wilson, Briggs, Campbell of Manchester, Parker of Manchester, O'Connor, Colby of Manchester, Goodwin, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Sullivan, Stevens of Nashua, Flather, Farrar, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Streeter, Learned, Brock, Tufts, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Fox, Davis of Keene, Poole, Spalter, Graves, Taylor, Norwood, Rice, Scripture, Brown of Troy, Putnam, Wellington, Atherton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Ainsworth, Day, Towle, True of Plainfield, Gage of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Dearborn of Ashland, Austin, Bartlett of Camp-ton, Parker of Franconia, Blanpied, Smith of Hanover, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Owen, Moffett, Converse.

COÖS COUNTY. Evans of Shelburne, Forbush.

And forty-two gentlemen voting the affirmative and one hundred and sixteen in the negative.

The house refused to adjourn.

The bill was then passed and sent to the senate for concurrence :

The following entitled senate bills were read a third time and passed :

An act to extend the time for constructing the Spicket River Railroad.

An act to extend the time for the completion of the Pemigewasset Valley Railroad.

An act providing for the payment of the incidental expenses of the law terms of the supreme court.

The following entitled bill, introduced by Mr. Roles of Ossi-pee, was read twice, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

An act to exempt moneys from taxation loaned to any county in this state by its citizens, at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent.

On motion of Mr. Hardy of Wilton, the report of the Committee on Mileage was taken from the table, the report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

(For report, see Appendix.)

On motion of Mr. Marston of Exeter, the house adjourned.

FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1883.

The house met at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler of Nashua, the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

CONCORD, JULY 20, 1883.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles :

SENATE BILLS.

An act legalizing the action of the town of Lancaster exempting property from taxation.

An act in addition to and amendment of an act to incorporate the Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, passed June session, 1870.

An act to incorporate the Silverdale Improvement Company.

An act in relation to bringing paupers from any town or place in the state of Vermont into this state.

HOUSE BILLS.

An act allowing costs in preliminary proceedings.

An act in relation to the state-house yard and adjoining grounds.

An act to prevent fraudulent divorces.

JOHN T. BUSIEL,
For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Taggart, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the resolution of inquiry to ascertain by what right Charles W. Weeks holds his seat in this house, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That Charles W. Weeks is entitled to his seat in this house as representative from the town of Barrington, and in connection herewith present an accompanying joint resolution.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted, and the joint resolution in favor of Charles W. Weeks and Charles E. Smith, defraying their taxable costs and expenses in connection with the contested election case from the town of Barrington, reported from the committee, was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Varney, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to subject wagons and other vehicles to taxation," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Sleeper, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the better pro-

tection of fish," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Urch, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to extend the charter of the Wilton Savings-Bank," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sleeper, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to protect certain fish in the town of Francestown," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Parshley, from the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Granite State Mutual Aid Association," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That all of section 4, which reads "The secretary of said corporation shall once in each year make a report to the state insurance commissioner of the amount of money received from assessments made to pay death benefits, and of the amount paid out for death benefits, said report to be in writing and sworn to," be stricken from the bill ; and after so striking out recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester.

Mr. Gage from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of Thomas R. Henderson," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment, by inserting two hundred before "dollars," and as amended recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the amendment adopted.

On the question,

Shall the joint resolution be read a third time?

A division was taken with the following result :

One hundred and nine gentlemen voted in the affirmative and twenty-nine in the negative.

No quorum voted.

Mr. Kent of Lancaster moved to lay the joint resolution on the table.

On this question a division was taken, with the following result :

One hundred and sixty gentlemen voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, and the joint resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Kent, from the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred "An act in relation to fines imposed for cruelty to children," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Kent, from the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred "An act to prevent the use of sling shot," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bacon, from the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend section 25, chapter 281 of the General Laws," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Briggs, from the Committee on Revision of Statutes,

to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend section 8, chapter 275 of the General Laws, in relation to the punishment of the crime of embezzlement," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Colby of Claremont, the following entitled bill was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

An act in amendment of sections 1, 2, and 3, chapter 119, General Laws, relating to hawkers, peddlers, transient traders, &c.

SECOND READING.

The joint resolution in favor of Charles W. Weeks and Charles E. Smith, defraying their taxable costs and expenses in connection with the contested election case from the town of Barrington, being in order for that purpose, was read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

The following entitled bill, introduced by Mr. Burke of Dover, was read twice, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary :

An act to amend section 5, chapter 23 of the General Laws, relating to the duties and powers of county auditors.

On motion of Mr. Edgerly of Somersworth,—

Resolved, That when the house adjourns, it adjourn to meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock ; and when it adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at a quarter to 12 o'clock ; and when it adjourns on Monday, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

A joint resolution in relation to an investigation of the Concord, Northern, and Boston, Concord & Montreal railroads, introduced by Mr. Stone of Laconia, was read twice, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, on motion of Mr. Quint of Dover.

Leave of absence for to-day was granted Mr. Morse of Pembroke.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter,—

Resolved, That the use of the hall of the house be granted to the joint committee on better accommodation of the state library, on Wednesday evening, August 1, for a public hearing.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution, having been printed and distributed, were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading :

Joint resolution providing for repairing the state-house.

An act to dispense with the use of seals on wills, justice subpoenas, and justice writs.

An act to authorize towns to receive money in trust for certain purposes.

An act to prevent coasting on public streets.

An act to amend sections 5 and 7 of chapter 162 of the General Laws.

An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 288 of the General Laws.

An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 110 of the General Laws, in reference to licensing shows, billiard-tables, and bowling-alleys.

An act requiring annual statements to be made to the insurance commissioner by certain corporations, associations, and societies.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 80 of the Laws of 1881, in relation to unclaimed freights.

On motion of Mr. Blanpied of Hanover, the senate were informed that the house would meet them in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon to-day, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, agreeably to the laws of the United States.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolutions :

An act for the protection of pickerel in Warren pond.

An act to prohibit the catching of trout in the brooks and streams within the limits of the town of Dunbarton.

An act to establish the fees of officers for making an attachment of personal property in certain cases.

An act authorizing the town of Orford to exempt from taxation the hotel therein.

Joint resolution relating to the adjutant-general's department.

Joint resolution relating to a constitutional convention.

An act extending the time of the corporate power of the Ashuelot Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for certain purposes.

An act repealing chapter 78, P. L. 1881, establishing a bounty on crows.

An act legalizing and confirming the votes of a special town-meeting of the town of Andover.

An act in relation to the service of process and notice in legal proceedings.

An act to sever the homestead of H. O. Franklin of Lyme from school-district No. 6, and annex the same to school-district No. 1 in the same town, for school purposes.

The senate have passed the following bills with amendments :

An act providing for the establishment of the Dover Public Library.

Amend, by adding after section 7 the following :

Sec. 8. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The senate have passed the following bill with amendments :

An act in amendment of sections 9 and 18 of chapter 224 of the General Laws.

1st. Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out all between the word " required " in the fourth line of the first page of the

original bill and the words "so that" in the eighth line of the same page, and inserting in place thereof the following: may be relieved by a bill in equity brought by him or any party in interest whenever it shall appear that such failure was caused by fraud, accident, mistake, or misfortune, and that such relief would be just and equitable.

2d. Amend by striking out all after the word "required" in the fifth line of the second page of said bill, unto and inclusive of the ninth line of said second page, and inserting in place thereof the same words to be inserted by the above first amendment.

3d. Amend by striking out all after the word "required" in the thirteenth line of said second page, and inserting in place thereof the same words to be inserted by the above amendments.

4th. Amend by striking out all after the word "required" in the tenth line of the third page of said original bill, and inserting in place thereof the same words to be inserted by the above amendments.

The house concurred in the amendments sent down from the senate to the following entitled bills:

An act providing for the establishment of the Dover Public Library.

An act in amendment of sections 9 and 18 of chapter 224 of the General Laws.

IN CONVENTION.

The honorable senate having met the house of representatives in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon,—

The convention proceeded to vote *viva voce* for a senator of the United States from this state for the term of six years from March 4, 1883, with the following result:

Whole number of votes,	.	.	.	.	.	260
Necessary to a choice,	.	.	.	.	.	131

One gentleman, Mr. Bingham, of the senate, voted for William S. Ladd.

One gentleman, Mr. Locke of Seabrook, of the house, voted for Frank P. Mitchell.

One gentleman, Mr. Drake of Gilford, of the house, voted for Charles H. Burns.

One gentleman, Mr. Hobbs of Madison, of the house, voted for Benjamin F. Prescott.

Two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Currier of Enfield and Westgate, of the house, voted for Daniel Barnard.

Two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Andrews of Manchester and Gage of Nashua, of the house, voted for Frederick Smyth.

Two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Bacon, and Marshall of New Ipswich, of the house, voted for Charles H. Bell.

Three gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Wilson, McQueston, and Sleeper of Manchester, of the house, voted for Henry E. Burnham.

Four gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Janvrin, Morse of Effingham, Wyatt, and Cutler, of the house, voted for Jacob H. Gallinger.

Thirteen gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Marston of Exeter, Dodge, Bixby, Spalding, Canfield, Briggs, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, and Learned, of the house, voted for Aaron F. Stevens.

Twenty-six gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Harvey and Davis, of the senate, and Messrs. French, Hayden, Wyman, Foss, Phillips, Gerrish, Sawyer, Pearson, Pettee, Butler, Heald, Sleeper of Weare, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Fox, Poole, Woodward, Scripture, Brown of Troy, Dearborn of Ashland, Blanpied, Smith of Hanover, Owen, and Perkins of Northumberland, of the house, voted for James W. Patterson.

Twenty-five gentlemen, viz., Mr. French, of the senate, and Messrs. Todd, Flanders, Wheeler of Derry, Tuck, Bell, Fogg of Exeter, Marston of Hampton, Sumner, Carey, Langlands, Seavey, Sanders, Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly, Wells, Riddle, Hobbs of Manchester, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Means, Stevens of Nashua, Norwood, Rice, and Coburn, of the house, voted for Gilman Marston.

Thirty-four gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Perkins, Cummings, Wason, Webster, Bartlett, Dow, and Wheeler, of the senate,

and Messrs. Emery of Auburn, Pinkham, Cushman, Neally, Nute of Farmington, Nute of Alton, Morrill of Gilford, Smith of Sandwich, Varney, Kimball, Wadsworth, Shaw of Salisbury, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Parker of Manchester, Welch, Colby of Manchester, Thompson, Farrar, Spalter, Graves, Brooks, Ainsworth, Colby of Claremont, Carr of Goshen, Moon-ey, Towle, and Gage of Washington, of the house, voted for Mason W. Tappan.

Fifty-six gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Pike, Robinson, Folsom, Seavey, and Loughton, of the senate, and Messrs. Anderson, Ballou, Burley, True of Fremont, Ordway, Bakie, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Sampson, Sise, Gardiner, Hunt, Quint, Pray, Hull, Jenkins, Hart, Parshley, Whitehouse, Emery of Somersworth, Merrick of Somersworth, Hackett, Marsh of Gilmanton, Firth, Ellsworth, Hook, Farnum, Eastman of Concord, Jones of Concord, Corning, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Smith of Northfield, Lancey, Willis, Paige, Taggart, Harvey, Heath, Ide, Hall, Green, Moffett, Miner, Bolton, Adams, Merrill, and Noyes, of the house, voted for William E. Chandler.

And eighty-nine gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Taylor, Haley, Dinsmore, Amsden, Whittemore, and Hall, of the senate, and Messrs. Sanborn of Kensington, Tarlton, Coleman, Priest, Gale, Dearborn of North Hampton, Pillsbury, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Urch, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Weeks, Emerson, Bartlett of Lee, Berry, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Willey, Farnsworth, Roles, McDuffee, Gilman of Wakefield, Carr of Andover, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Locke of Concord, Knowles of Epsom, Hancock, Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Clark of Hooksett, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Cram, Leavitt, Dow, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Webster, McQuesten, Flynn, McDonough, O'Connor, Shea, Eastman of Manchester, Goodwin, Newman, Barker of Nashua, Colby of New Boston, Hardy, Turner, Guillow, Tufts, Barker of Keene, Jones of Marlow, Taylor, Abbott, Putnam, Griffin, Atherton, Hammond, Messer, True of Plainfield, Colburn, Perkins of Alexandria, Poor, Austin, Pike, Cogswell, Parker of Franconia, Cox, Aldrich, Cummings, Stevens of

Orange, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth, Bond, Bickford, Kent, Ladd, and Lang, of the house, voted for Harry Bingham.

And no gentleman receiving a majority of all the votes, there was no choice.

On motion of Mr. Robinson of senatorial district No. 10, the convention rose.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Fox of Jaffrey, the house adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The house met at 2 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the house of representatives :

An act providing for choosing measurers of wood, and fixing their compensation.

The following entitled bill, "An act providing for choosing measurers of wood, and fixing their compensation," sent down from the honorable senate, was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the rules of the house were so far suspended that bills and joint resolutions, which would be in order at 3 o'clock, might now be taken up.

A joint resolution providing for repairing the state-house was read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, laid on the table.

The following entitled bill, "An act to dispense with the use of seals on wills, justice subpoenas, and justice writs," was read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, laid on the table.

The following entitled bill, "An act to prevent coasting in public streets," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Ladd of Lancaster, the bill was put back on its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. Ladd introduced the following amendment :

Strike out the words "or if a minor child, his parent, or guardian," in section 4.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the bill and proposed amendment were laid on the table.

The following entitled bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence :

An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 288 of the General Laws.

An act to authorize towns to receive money in trust for certain purposes.

An act to amend sections 5 and 7 of chapter 162 of the General Laws.

An act to extend the charter of the Wilton Savings-Bank.

An act in amendment of an act to establish the city of Keene.

An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 110 of the General Laws, in reference to licensing shows, billiard-tables, and bowling-alleys.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 80 of Laws of 1881, in relation to unclaimed freights.

An act requiring annual statements to be made to the insurance commissioner by certain corporations, associations, and societies.

The joint resolution in favor of Charles W. Weeks and Charles E. Smith, defraying their taxable costs and expenses in connection with the contested election cases from the town of Barrington.

ton, was read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, the house adjourned.

MONDAY, JULY 23, 1883.

The house met at 11:45 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Todd of Atkinson, the reading of the journal of Friday was omitted.

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Cox of Holderness, the petition of Daniel H. Cox and sixty other men of Holderness for the passage of a law abolishing all settlement of paupers in towns in this state acquired previous to January 1, 1870.

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, the honorable senate were informed that the house would meet them in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, agreeably to the provisions of the laws of the United States.

IN CONVENTION.

The honorable senate having met the house of representatives in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon,—

The convention proceeded to vote *viva voce* for a senator of the United States from this state for the term of six years from March 4, 1883, with the following result:

Whole number of votes, 17

One gentleman, Mr. Todd, of the house, voted for Gilman Marston.

One gentleman, Mr. Bartlett, of the senate, voted for Mason W. Tappan.

One gentleman, Mr. Morse of Effingham, of the house, voted for Jacob H. Gallinger.

Two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Dodge and Briggs, of the house, voted for Aaron F. Stevens.

Two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Hayden and Woodward, of the house, voted for James W. Patterson.

Four gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Farnsworth, Kendall, Locke of Concord, and Bickford, of the house, voted for Harry Bingham.

And six gentlemen, viz., Mr. Robinson of the senate, and Messrs. Hull, Farnum, Eastman of Concord, Shaw of Concord, and Cook, of the house, voted for William E. Chandler.

And no quorum of both branches of the legislature voting, there was no choice.

The chairman declared the session of the convention ended, and the convention rose.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No quorum being present, the speaker declared the house adjourned.

TUESDAY, JULY 24, 1883.

The house met at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hayden of Dunbarton, in the absence of the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Morse of Effingham, the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

REMONSTRANCES PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Wright of Stratford, the remonstrance of William Fay

and thirty-four others against the charter of the Percy Summer Club.

By Mr. Gifford of Gorham, the remonstrance of Warren Noyes and one hundred and forty-two others against the same.

(Mr. Corning of Concord in the chair.)

By Mr. Page of Milan, the remonstrance of Abijah Potter and thirty-seven others against the same.

By Mr. Wheeler of Berlin, the remonstrance of A. H. Cole and fifty others against the same.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs of Madison, the following entitled bill, "An act relative to the election of representatives by the towns of Albany and Madison," was taken from the table, and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The petition of Alden B. Tarbell and ten others of Peterborough, asking that a charter be granted for the Contoocook Valley Savings-Bank, presented by Mr. Cutler of Peterborough, was referred to the Committee on Banks.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Marston, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to the grade of streets and sidewalks and sewers in cities;" and the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 78 of the General Laws, relating to sidewalks and sewers,"—having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended that said bills be printed for the use of the house and recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted, that the bill be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

BILL INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Bixby of Francestown, an act authorizing the town of

Franeestown to exempt certain property and machinery from taxation.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the following entitled bill, "An act to prevent coasting in the public streets," was taken from the table.

The question was on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Ladd of Lancaster.

Upon this question,—

(Discussion ensued.)

And the amendment was adopted, and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the following entitled bill, "An act to dispense with the use of seals on wills, justice subpœnas, and justice writs," was taken from the table, put back on its second reading for the purpose of amendment, and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, the joint resolution providing for repairing the state-house was taken from the table.

On the question,—

Shall the joint resolution pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

A division was taken with the following result :

Eighty-eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative, and one in the negative.

No quorum voted.

Mr. Todd of Atkinson demanded the yeas and nays.

And the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Emery of Auburn, Anderson, Merrick of Derry, Wheeler of Derry, Bell, Fogg of Exeter, True of Fremont, Brackett, Janvrin, Bakie, Hinckley, Tarlton, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Carey, Hunt, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Quint, Sanders, Hull, Berry, Parshley, Wentworth, Edgerly, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Evans of Barnstead, Hackett, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Marsh of Gilmanton, Knowles of Meredith, Firth.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hobbs of Madison, Garland, Willey, Barnes, Morse of Effingham, Ambrose, Smith of Sandwich, Varney.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Hook, Locke of Concord, Farnum, Brown of Concord, Eastman of Concord, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Jones of Danbury, Hayden, Knowles of Epsom, Hancock, Wadsworth, Blake, Morse of Pembroke, Willis, Trussel.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Paige of Antrim, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Andrews of Manchester, Canfield, Wilson, Briggs, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Means, Sawyer, Heath, Parker of Manchester, Pearson, Flynn, Lyons, O'Connor, McQueston of Manchester, Welch, Colby of Manchester, Smith of Manchester, Wheeler of Merrimack, Thompson, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Flather, Marshall of New Ipswich, Butler, Cutler, Farrar, Heald, Morse of Weare, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Learned, Brock, Guillow, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Poole, Spalter, Graves, Barker of Keene, Woodward, Norwood, Rice, Scripture, Abbott, Brown of Troy, Putnam, Wellington, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Ainsworth, Balcom, Ide, Mooney, Towle, Hill, Colburn, Gage of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Dearborn of Ashland, Poor, Austin, Bartlett of Campton, Currier of Enfield, Coburn, Westgate, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Owen, Moffett, Miner, Bolton, Stevens of Orange, Page of Piermont, Adams, Merrill, Moulton of Thornton.

COÖS COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Rosebrook, Smith of Pittsburg, Piper, Noyes, Bickford, Kent, Ladd, Page of Milan, Perkins of Northumberland, Evans of Shelburne, Forbush, Lang.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Flanders, Sanborn of Portsmouth.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Bartlett of Lee.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Marshall of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY. Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Kendall, Lancey.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Hopkins, Bacon, Mathews of Hancock,

Spalding, Webster, McQuesten of Litchfield, Harvey, Pettee, McDonough, Shea, Goodwin, Burns, Trow, Sullivan, Sleeper of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Jones of Marlow.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Parker of Franconia, Ford, Clement.

And one hundred and fifty gentlemen voting in the affirmative and twenty-seven in the negative, the joint resolution passed.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Locke of Concord, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Eastman Association."

To the Committee on National Affairs :

By Mr. Todd of Atkinson, joint resolution in favor of a government postal telegraph system.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolution :

An act to extend the charter of the Lake Village Savings-Bank.

An act to incorporate Division No. 2 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

A bill to incorporate the Walpole Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Joint resolution for the relief of the Security Savings-Bank of Winchester.

The senate have passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the house of representatives :

An act to incorporate the Monroe Boom Company.

The following entitled bill, sent down from the honorable senate, was read twice, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the Monroe Boom Company.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Leave was granted the Committee on State Prison to sit during the afternoon session of the house to-day.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution, having been printed, were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading :

An act to subject wagons and other vehicles to taxation.

An act to amend section 8, chapter 275 of the General Laws, in relation to the punishment of the crime of embezzlement.

An act to protect certain fish in the town of Francestown.

An act to regulate the sale and inspection of milk.

Joint resolution granting a tract of land for the location of a monument of Daniel Webster.

On motion of Mr. Sise of Portsmouth, the rules of the house were so far suspended that he was allowed to introduce the following entitled bill, of which no previous notice had been given :

An act to incorporate the Portsmouth & Kittery Steam Ferry Company.

The bill was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the following entitled bill, "An act to incorporate the Eaton & Ayer Company," was taken from the table, and recommitted to the Committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Hackett of Belmont, notice was sent to the honorable senate that the house would meet them at 12 o'clock noon in joint convention for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, agreeably to the provisions of the laws of the United States.

IN CONVENTION.

The honorable senate having met the house of representatives in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon,—

The convention proceeded to vote *viva voce* for a senator of the United States from this state, with the following result :

Whole number of votes,	. . . . .	308
Necessary to a choice,		155

One gentleman, Mr. Bingham, of the senate, voted for William S. Ladd.

One gentleman, Mr. Drake of Gilford, of the house, voted for Charles H. Burns.

One gentleman, Mr. Smith of Manchester, of the house, voted for Edward H. Rollins.

One gentleman, Mr. Hobbs of Madison, of the house, voted for Benjamin F. Prescott.

One gentleman, Mr. Andrews of Manchester, of the house, voted for Frederick Smyth.

One gentleman, Mr. Kimball, of the house, voted for Austin F. Pike.

One gentleman, Mr. Currier of Enfield, of the house, voted for Moody Currier.

One gentleman, Mr. Westgate, of the house, voted for Daniel Barnard.

Two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Marshall of New Ipswich, and Bacon, of the house, voted for Charles H. Bell.

Four gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Janvrin, Morse of Effingham, Wyatt, and Cutler, of the house, voted for Jacob H. Gallinger.

Five gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Merrick of Derry, Wilson, Hoyt, McQueston, and Sleeper of Manchester, of the house, voted for Henry E. Burnham.

Seventeen gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Marston of Exeter, Hinckley, Dodge, Spalding, Canfield, Briggs, Bixby, Means, Welch, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Campbell of Nashua, Wheeler of

Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Greenleaf, Gage of Nashua, and Learned, of the house, voted for Aaron F. Stevens.

Twenty-six gentlemen, viz., Mr. French, of the senate, and Messrs. Todd, Flanders, Wheeler of Derry, Tuck, Bell, Fogg of Exeter, Marston of Hampton, Sumner, Carey, Maxwell, Langlands, Seavey, Sanders, Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly, Wells, Gilman of Tamworth, Riddle, Hobbs of Manchester, Campbell of Manchester, Stevens of Nashua, Norwood, Rice, Bartlett of Campton, and Coburn, of the house, voted for Gilman Marston.

Thirty-one gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Harvey and Davis, of the senate, and Messrs. French, Meader, Hayden, Wyman, Phillips, Gerrish, Sawyer, Pearson, Pettee, Butler, Heald, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare, Streeter, Brock, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Fox, Davis of Keene, Poole, Woodward, Scripture, Brown of Troy, Dearborn of Ashland, Blanpied, Smith of Hanover, Freeman, Owen, and Perkins of Northumberland, of the house, voted for James W. Patterson.

Thirty-five gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Perkins, Cummings, Watson, Webster, Bartlett, Dow, and Wheeler, of the senate, and Messrs. Emery of Auburn, Tasker, Neally, Nute of Farmington, Nute of Alton, Morrill of Gilford, Ambrose, Smith of Sandwich, Varney, Wadsworth, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Heath, Parker of Manchester, Colby of Manchester, Thompson, Flather, Farrar, Spalter, Graves, Brooks, Ainsworth, Colby of Claremont, Carr of Goshen, Mooney, Towle, Gage of Washington, Converse, and Merrill, of the house, voted for Mason W. Tappan.

Seventy-one gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Pike, Robinson, Folsom, Seavey, and Loughton, of the senate, and Messrs. Anderson, Burley, True of Fremont, Ordway, Bakie, Marsh of Nottingham, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Sampson, Sise, Gardiner, Hunt, Wiggin, Babb, Quint, Pray, Hull, Jenkins, Hart, Parshley, Hayes, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Emery of Somersworth, Merrick of Somersworth, Hackett, Marsh of Gilmanton, Firth, Ellsworth, Neal, Hook, Farnum, Brown of Concord, Eastman of Concord, Jones of Concord, Corning, Carr of Con-

cord, Shaw of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Smith of Northfield, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Willis, Paige, Taggart, Harvey, Wellington, Balcom, Day, Ide, Hall, Hill, Drake of Lebanon, Green, Moffett, Miner, Bolton, Page of Piermont, Adams, Wheeler of Berlin, Smith of Pittsburg, Noyes, Evans of Shelburne, and Forbush of the house, voted for William E. Chandler.

And one hundred and nine gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Taylor, Haley, Dinsmore, Amsden, and Whittemore, of the senate, and Messrs. Brackett, Sanborn of Kensington, Tarlton, Coleman, Priest, Folsom, Gale, Pillsbury, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Urch, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Weeks, Burke, Bartlett of Lee, Emerson, Furber, Berry, Perry, Evans of Barnstead, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith, Garland, Willey, Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson, Roles, McDuffee, Carr of Andover, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Locke of Concord, Jones of Danbury, Knowles of Epsom, Hancock, Sanborn of Franklin, Clark of Hooksett, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Cram, Leavitt, Shaw of Salisbury, Trussel, Dow, Hopkins, Mathews of Hancock, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Webster, McQuesten, Flynn, Lyons, McDonough, O'Connor, Shea, Eastman of Manchester, Goodwin, Newman, Trow, Barker of Nashua, Sullivan, Colby of New Boston, Hardy, Turner, Guillow, Tufts, Barker of Keene, Jones of Marlow, Taylor, Abbott, Putnam, Griffin, Atherton, Hammond, Messer, True of Plainfield, Colburn, Poor, Mann, Austin, Wheat, Cogswell, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Cox, Aldrich, Cummings, Stevens of Orange, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth, Rosebrook, Piper, Bond, Bickford, Gifford, Crawshaw, Kent, Ladd, Page of Milan, Langland, and Wright, of the house, voted for Harry Bingham.

And no gentleman receiving a majority of all the votes, there was no choice.

Mr. Sawyer of Manchester moved that the convention proceed to another vote for United States senator.

Motion pending,—

On motion of Mr. Sanborn of Franklin, the convention rose.

Tuesday, July 24, 1883.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Sise of Portsmouth, the house adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The house met at 3 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Leave was granted the Committee on Incorporations to sit during the session this afternoon.

THIRD READINGS.

(Mr. Blanpied of Hanover in the chair.)

The following entitled bills and joint resolution, being in order for that purpose, were read a third time, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

An act to prevent coasting in public streets.

An act to protect certain fish in the town of Francestown.

An act to amend section 8, chapter 275 of the General Laws, in relation to the punishment of the crime of embezzlement.

Joint resolution granting a tract of land for the location of a monument of Daniel Webster.

An act to regulate the sale and inspection of milk.

Upon the question,—

Shall this bill pass?

A division was taken, with no quorum voting.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Hobbs of Madison demanded the yeas and nays.

And the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result:

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative;

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Emery of Auburn, French, Anderson, Wheeler of Derry, Bell, Fogg of Exeter, True of Fremont, Brackett, Marston of Hampton, Sanborn of Kensington, Hinckley, Tarlton, Priest,

Pillsbury, Marsh of Nottingham, Sumner, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Scribner, Carey, Maxwell, Hunt.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Babb, Quint, Sanders, Neally, Burke, Hull, Emerson, Nute of Farmington, Meader, Wentworth, Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly, Emery of Somersworth, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Hackett, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Marsh of Gilmanton, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hobbs of Madison, Willey, Barnes, Snow, Perkins of Jackson, Ambrose, Smith of Sandwich, Varney, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Carr of Andover, Kendall, Neal, Hook, Farnum, Brown of Concord, Corning, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Hayden, Hancock, Sanborn of Franklin, Wyman, Clark of Hooksett, Blake, Lansey, Morse of Pembroke, Gerrish, Trussel.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Paige of Antrim, Riddle, Bixby, Hopkins, Bacon, McQuesten of Litchfield, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Andrews of Manchester, Canfield, Wilson, Briggs, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Sawyer, Flynn, Lyons, Shea, McQueston of Manchester, Welch, Goodwin, Burns, Thompson, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2 Nashua, Barker of Nashua, Sullivan, Stevens of Nashua, Colby of New Boston, Marshall of New Ipswich, Heald, Morse of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Streeter, Learned, Guillow, Tufts, Davis of Keene, Poole, Barker of Keene, Woodward, Scripture, Abbott, Putnam, Wellington.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Messer, Ainsworth, Mooney, Towle, Colburn, Gage of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Dearborn of Ashland, Mann, Austin, Bartlett of Campton, Currier of Enfield, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Blanpied, Smith of Hanover, Coburn, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Owen, Moffett, Miner, Page of Piermont, Adams, Merrill, Moulton of Thornton.

COÖS COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Rosebrook, Bond, Kent, Ladd, Page of Milan, Perkins of Northumberland, Evans of Shelburne, Forbush.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Coleman, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Drake of Rye.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Weeks, Bartlett of Lee.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Drake of Gilford, Morrill of Gilford.

CARROLL COUNTY. Morse of Effingham.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Currier of Bradford, Willis.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Sleeper of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Amidon, Griffin.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Colby of Claremont, Ide, True of Plainfield, Hill.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Green, Stevens of Orange.

And one hundred and fifty gentlemen voting in the affirmative and nineteen in the negative, the bill passed.

The following entitled bill, "An act to subject wagons and other vehicles to taxation," was read a third time, and refused a passage.

BILL INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Goodwin of Mason, a bill entitled "An act in relation to seals."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate have passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the house of representatives :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the present session of the legislature be brought to a close on Friday, the 10th day of August, 1883.

On motion of Mr. Marston of Exeter, the concurrent resolution sent down from the senate was laid on the table.

Mr. Spalding of Hollis moved that the rules of the house be so far suspended that he might be allowed to introduce a bill entitled "An act providing for a bounty on woodchucks," of which no previous notice had been given.

Upon this question a division was taken, with no quorum voting.

Mr. Corning of Concord demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Anderson, Burley, True of Fremont, Brackett, Marston of Hampton, Janvrin, Sanborn of Kensington, Bakie, Coleman, Gale, Pillsbury, Sumner, Hadley, Sise, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Carey, Maxwell, Langlands, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Pinkham, Quint, Burke, Hull, Emerson, Bartlett of Lee, Jenkins, Meader, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly, Emery of Somersworth, Merrick of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Evans of Barnstead, Hackett, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Morrill of Gilford, Marsh of Gilmanton, Stone, Knowles of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY. Willey, Barnes, Snow, Morse of Effingham, Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson, Ambrose, Roles, Smith of Sandwich, Varney, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Carr of Andover, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Neal, Farnum, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Hayden, Wyman, Foss, Clark of Hooksett, Wadsworth, Blake, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Willis, Gerrish, Trussel.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Paige of Antrim, Mathews of Hancock, Spalding, Webster, McQuesten of Litchfield, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Andrews of Manchester, Wilson, Briggs, Sawyer, Parker of Manchester, Shea, Welch, Goodwin, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Thompson, Barker of Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Colby of New Boston, Marshall of New Ipswich, Farrar, Heald, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Learned, Brock, Fox, Poole, Barker of Keene, Norwood, Scripture, Abbott, Putnam, Griffin.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Messer, Day, Ide, Mooney, Towle, True of Plainfield, Hill, Colburn.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Dearborn of Ashland, Poor, Mann, Bartlett of Campton, Wheat, Cogswell, Ford, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Moffett, Miner, Converse, Bolton, Stevens of Orange, Page of Piermont, Clement.

COÖS COUNTY. Rosebrook, Bickford, Crawshaw, Kent, Ladd, Page of Milan, Perkins of Northumberland, Evans of Shelburne, Forbush, Wright.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Emery of Auburn, French, Bell, Marston of Exeter, Hinckley, Marsh of Nottingham, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Sanborn of Portsmouth.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Weeks, Neally, Pray, Furber, Hart, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Brown of Concord, Corning, Shaw of Concord, Sanborn of Franklin, Leavitt.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Riddle, Bacon, Campbell of Manchester, Colby of Manchester.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Streeter, Guillow, Tufts, Amidon, Davis of Keene, Graves, Woodward, Brown of Troy, Wellington, Atherton, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Ainsworth, Colby of Claremont, Gage of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Austin, Currier of Enfield, Blanpied, Owen, Adams, Moulton of Thornton.

COÖS COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Noyes.

And one hundred and forty-three gentlemen having voted in the affirmative and forty-seven in the negative, and two thirds of the whole number of the house not voting in the affirmative, the house refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Corning of Concord moved that a special committee of ten, consisting of one from each county, be appointed by the speaker to take into consideration the whole woodchuck subject, and report to the house by bill or otherwise.

Upon this question,—

(Discussion ensued.)

And the motion was adopted.

Mr. Ladd of Lancaster gave notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby passage was refused to the bill entitled "An act to subject wagons and other vehicles to taxation," he having voted with the majority.

On motion of Mr. Todd of Atkinson, the house adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1883.

The house met at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. McQueston of Manchester, the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

Leave was granted the Committee on State Prison to sit during the morning session.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the claims of Solon A. Carter and Isaac W. Hammond, having considered the same, reported the same with the accompanying joint resolution, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution in favor of Solon A. Carter and Isaac W. Hammond was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of Charles H. Lund, corporal Company F, 2d Regiment N. H. N. G., having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Greenleaf, from the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 77 of the General Laws, relating to highways and bridges, for the better protection thereof," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Trow, from the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the joint resolution making an appropriation for the construction of a bridge at Deer Neck, in

the town of Auburn, having considered the same, recommended the following amendment:

Striking out in the first line the word "two" before "thousand," and inserting the word "one" in place thereof, and when so amended recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the joint resolution laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Hayden, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 126, section 8, of the laws passed June session, 1875," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Hackett, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of sections 11 and 12 of chapter 89 of the General Laws, relative to the use of text-books in schools," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Hackett, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to promote the welfare of common schools," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended its passage:

Wherever the words "any town" occur, add the words "or any district;" and strike out the words "upon its passage" in section 5, and insert instead the words "on and after April 1, 1884."

The report was accepted, the amendments proposed by the committee adopted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Morse, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend section 11, chapter 89 of the General Laws, relating to text-books in schools," hav-

ing considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment, by adding the following :

In section 11 in the tenth line, after the word "used" the following be inserted, "excepting one or more series of readers may be used for supplementary reading;" and also by inserting the same words after the word "five" in the fourth line, and, as amended, recommended the passage of the bill.

The report was accepted, the amendments proposed by the committee adopted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Hackett, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to sever the homestead farms of E. A. DeRochemont, Margaret M. Hoyt, and Stephen Paul from Newington, and annex the same to Portsmouth, for school purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Colby, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Widows and Orphans' Home," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Colby, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Eastman Association," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Colby, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was recommitted the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Eaton & Ayer Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Colby, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth & Kittery Steam Ferry Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Colby, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the senate bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Monroe Boom Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hobbs, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommitted the bill entitled "An act to dispense with seals on wills, justice subpoenas, and justice writs," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Colby, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Sampson of Portsmouth moved that the bill and the resolution proposed by the committee be laid on the table.

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Twenty-eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative and forty in the negative.

No quorum voted.

Another division was taken with the following result :

Forty-one gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and two in the negative.

No quorum voted.

Mr. Sampson withdrew his motion, and then renewed it.

Another division was taken, with the following result :

Eighty-six gentlemen voted in the affirmative and ninety-three voted in the negative, and the house refused to lay the bill on the table.

The resolution proposed by the committee was then adopted.

Mr. Campbell of Nashua, from the select committee consisting of the delegation of the county of Hillsborough, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to the time of holding the September term of the supreme court for Hillsborough county," having considered the same, reported the accompanying bill as a substitute therefor, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the substitute proposed by the committee, entitled "An act relating to the trial terms of the supreme court for the county of Hillsborough," was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the rules of the house were suspended, and the bill read a second time by its title, and laid on the table to be printed.

SECOND READING.

The joint resolution in favor of Solon A. Carter and Isaac W. Hammond, being in order for that purpose, was read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Morse of Effingham, the rules of the house were suspended, and the petitions of J. M. Leavitt and twenty-five others of Effingham, asking for a change of the law as to the protection of pickerel in Province pond, and of J. M. Leavitt and twenty-six others, asking for a change of the law relating to trout, presented by the same gentleman, were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Mr. Urch of Portsmouth,—

Resolved, That the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth be instructed to consider the bill, and petitions relating thereto, entitled “An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth,” and report the same to the house without further unnecessary delay.

On motion of Mr. Morse of Effingham, notice was sent to the honorable senate that the house would meet them at 12 o'clock noon in joint convention for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, agreeably to the provisions of the laws of the United States.

Mr. Ladd of Lancaster moved to reconsider the vote whereby passage was refused the following entitled bill, “An act to subject wagons and other vehicles to taxation,” but subsequently withdrew his motion before action was taken by the house.

The speaker announced the special committee to take into consideration the whole woodchuck subject to consist of the following named gentlemen :

Messrs. Corning of Concord, Morse of Effingham, Urch of Portsmouth, Spalding of Hollis, Bartlett of Lee, Mann of Benton, Robie of New Hampton, Streeter of Chesterfield, Ide of Croydon, Kent of Lancaster.

IN CONVENTION.

The honorable senate having met the house of representatives in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon,—

The convention then proceeded to vote *viva voce* for a senator of the United States from this state for the term of six years from March 4, 1883, with the following result :

Whole number of votes,	.	.	.	.	.	320
Necessary to a choice,	.	.	.	.	.	161

One gentleman, Mr. Bingham, of the senate, voted for William S. Ladd.

One gentleman, Mr. Trow, of the house, voted for Bainbridge Wadleigh.

One gentleman, Mr. Marston, of the house, voted for Aaron F. Stevens.

One gentleman, Mr. Smith of Manchester, of the house, voted for Edward H. Rollins.

One gentleman, Mr. McQueston, of the house, voted for Henry E. Burnham.

Two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Hobbs of Madison and Barnes, of the house, voted for Benjamin F. Prescott.

Two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Robie and Westgate, of the house, voted for Daniel Barnard.

Two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Bacon and Marshall, of New Ipswich, of the house, voted for Charles H. Bell.

Three gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Hayes, Meader, and Parshley, of the house, voted for Jacob H. Ela.

Five gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Janvrin, Morse of Effingham, Faxon, Wyatt, and Cutler, of the house, voted for Jacob H. Gallinger.

Ten gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Kimball, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Hobbs of Manchester, Campbell of Manchester, Sawyer, Pearson, Welch, Graves, Currier of Enfield, and Green, of the house, voted for Austin F. Pike.

Twenty gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Davis, Cummings, Wason, Webster, and Wheeler, of the senate, and Messrs. True of Fremont, Drake of Gilford, Spalding, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Thompson, Wheeler of Nashua, Greenleaf, Gage of Nashua, Butler, Farrar, Learned, Davis of Keene, Poole, and Wellington, of the house, voted for Charles H. Burns.

Twenty-five gentlemen, viz., Mr. Harvey, of the senate, and Messrs. French, Morrill of Gilford, Hayden, Wyman, Phillips, Gerrish, Pettee, Heald, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare, Streeter, Brock, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Fox, Woodward, Scripture, Brown of Troy, Dearborn of Ashland, Blaupied, Smith of Hanover, Freeman, Owen, and Perkins of Northumberland, of the house, voted for James W. Patterson.

Twenty-six gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Perkins, Bartlett, and

Dow, of the senate, and Messrs. Emery of Auburn, Pinkham, Cushman, Tasker, Neally, Nute of Farmington, Nute of Alton, Ambrose, Smith of Sandwich, Varney, Wadsworth, Colby of Manchester, Flather, Spalter, Brooks, Ainsworth, Colby of Claremont, Carr of Goshen, Mooney, Towle, Gage of Washington, Converse, and Merrill, of the house, voted for Mason W. Tappan.

Thirty-six gentlemen, viz., Mr. French, of the senate, and Messrs. Todd, Flanders, Wheeler of Derry, Tuck, Bell, Fogg of Exeter, Marston of Hampton, Hinckley, Sumner, Maxwell, Carey, Langlands, Locke of Seabrook, Seavey, Sanders, Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly, Wells, Gilman of Tamworth, Dodge, Riddle, Bixby, Canfield, Briggs, Hoyt, Means, Sleeper of Manchester, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Stevens of Nashua, Norwood, Rice, Bartlett of Campton, Curn, and Wheeler of Orford, of the house, voted for Gilman Marston.

Seventy gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Willard, Pike, Robinson, Folsom, Seavey, and Loughton, of the senate, and Messrs. Anderson, Ballou, Burley, Ordway, Bakie, Marsh of Nottingham, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Sampson, Sise, Gardiner, Hunt, Wiggin, Babb, Quint, Pray, Hull, Jenkins, Hart, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Emery of Somersworth, Merrick of Somersworth, Hackett, Marsh of Gilmanton, Clay, Ellsworth, Neal, Hook, Farnum, Brown of Concord, Eastman of Concord, Corning, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Jones of Concord, Hutchins, Smith of Northfield, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Willis, Taggart, Paige, Andrews of Manchester, Harvey, Heath, Balcom, Day, Ide, Hall, Hill, Drake of Lebanon, Moffett, Miner, Bolton, Page of Piermont, Adams, Wheeler of Berlin, Smith of Pittsburg, Noyes, Evans of Shelburne, and Forbush, of the house, voted for William E. Chandler.

And one hundred and fourteen gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Drew, Taylor, Haley, Dinsmore, Amsden, Whittemore, and Hall, of the senate, and Messrs. Brackett, Sanborn of Kensington, Tarlton, Coleman, Priest, Gale, Dearborn of North Hampton, Pillsbury, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Urch, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Weeks, Burke, Emerson, Furber, Bartlett of Lee, Berry, Perry, Evans

of Barnstead, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith, Garland, Willey, Snow, Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson, Roles, McDuffee, Carr of Andover, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Locke of Concord, Jones of Danbury, Knowles of Epsom, Hancock, Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Cram, Leavitt, Shaw of Salisbury, Trussell, Shattuck, Dow, Hopkins, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Mathews of Hancock, McQuesten, Webster, Flynn, Lyons, McDonough, O'Connor, Shea, Eastman of Manchester, Goodwin, Newman, Barker of Nashua, Sullivan, Colby of New Boston, Hardy, Turner, Guillow, Tufts, Barker of Keene, Jones of Marlow, Taylor, Abbott, Putnam, Griffin, Atherton, Hammond, Messer, True of Plainfield, Colburn, Perkins of Alexandria, Poor, Mann, Austin, Wheat, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Cox, Aldrich, Cummings, Stevens of Orange, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth, Rosebrook, Piper, Bond, Bickford, Gifford, Crawshaw, Kent, Ladd, Page of Milan, Lang, and Wright, of the house, voted for Harry Bingham.

And no gentleman receiving a majority of all the votes, there was no choice.

Mr. Blanpied of Hanover moved that the convention take a recess until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

On this question a division was taken, with the following result :

One hundred and eighty-one gentlemen voted in the affirmative, and sixty-four voted in the negative.

And the convention took a recess until 3 o'clock.

3 O'CLOCK.

The convention having reassembled,—

On motion of Mr. Wheeler of senatorial district No. 20, the convention proceeded to another vote for United States senator, with the following result :

Whole number of votes,	.	.	.	.	.	312
Necessary to a choice, .	.	.	.	.	.	157

One gentleman, Mr. Smith of Manchester, of the house, voted for Edward H. Rollins.

One gentleman, Mr. Marston of Exeter, of the house, voted for Aaron F. Stevens.

One gentleman, Mr. Meader, of the house, voted for Jacob H. Ela.

Two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Hobbs of Madison and Barnes, of the house, voted for Benjamin F. Prescott.

Two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Robie and Westgate, of the house, voted for Daniel Barnard.

Three gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Faxon, Morse of Effingham, and Wyatt, of the house, voted for Jacob H. Gallinger.

Nineteen gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Emery of Auburn, Pinkham, Cushman, Neally, Tasker, Nute of Farmington, Nute of Alton, Ambrose, Varney, Wadsworth, Spalter, Brooks, Ainsworth, Colby of Claremont, Carr of Goshen, Mooney, Towle, Gage of Washington, and Converse, of the house, voted for Mason W. Tappan.

Twenty-two gentlemen, viz., Mr. Harvey of the senate, and Messrs. French, Morrill of Gilford, Hayden, Wyman, Phillips, Gerrish, Pettee, Heald, Streeter, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Fox, Woodward, Scripture, Brown of Troy, Dearborn of Ashland, Blanpied, Smith of Hanover, Freeman, Owen, and Perkins of Northumberland, of the house, voted for James W. Patterson.

Twenty-five gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Perkins, Bartlett, and Dow, of the senate, and Messrs. Anderson, Burley, True of Fremont, Hunt, Foss, Kimball, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Canfield, Hobbs of Manchester, Campbell of Manchester, Sawyer, Pearson, McQueston, Sleeper of Manchester, Welch, Colby of Manchester, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare, Graves, Currier of Enfield, Green, and Adams, of the house, voted for Austin F. Pike.

Twenty-seven gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Davis, Cummings, Wason, Webster, and Wheeler, of the senate, and Messrs. Janvrin, Drake of Gilford, Smith of Sandwich, Bacon, Spalding,

Means, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Thompson, Wheeler of Nashua, Greenleaf, Gage of Nashua, Marshall of New Ipswich, Butler, Farrar, Learned, Brock, Davis of Keene, Poole, Wellington, Moffett, and Merrill, of the house, voted for Charles H. Burns.

Thirty-three gentlemen, viz., Mr. French, of the senate, and Messrs. Todd, Flanders, Wheeler of Derry, Tuck, Bell, Fogg of Exeter, Marston of Hampton, Sumner, Carey, Maxwell, Locke of Seabrook, Langlands, Seavey, Sanders, Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly, Wells, Gilman of Tamworth, Dodge, Riddle, Bixby, Briggs, Hoyt, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Stevens of Nashua, Flather, Norwood, Rice, Bartlett of Campton, Coburn, and Wheeler of Orford, of the house, voted for Gilman Marston.

Sixty-five gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Willard, Pike, Robinson, Folsom, Seavey, and Loughton, of the senate, and Messrs. Ordway, Bakie, Marsh of Nottingham, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Sampson, Sise, Gardiner, Wiggin, Babb, Quint, Pray, Hull, Jenkins, Hart, Hayes, Parshley, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Emery of Somersworth, Merrick of Somersworth, Hackett, Marsh of Gilmanton, Clay, Ellsworth, Neal, Hook, Farnum, Brown of Concord, Eastman of Concord, Jones of Concord, Corning, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Smith of Northfield, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Willis, Paige, Taggart, Andrews of Manchester, Harvey, Balcom, Day, Ide, Hall, Hill, Drake of Lebanon, Miner, Bolton, Page of Piermont, Wheeler of Berlin, Smith of Pittsburg, Noyes, Evans of Shelburne, and Forbush, of the house, voted for William E. Chandler.

And one hundred and eleven gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Drew, Taylor, Dinsmore, Haley, Amsden, Whittemore, and Hall, of the senate, and Messrs. Brackett, Sanborn of Kensington, Tarlton, Coleman, Priest, Gale, Dearborn of North Hampton, Pillsbury, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Urch, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Weeks, Burke, Emerson, Furber, Bartlett of Lee, Berry, Perry, Evans of Barnstead, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith, Garland, Willey, Snow, Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson, Roles, McDuffee, Carr

of Andover, Kendall, Locke of Concord, Jones of Danbury, Hancock, Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Cram, Leavitt, Shaw of Salisbury, Trussel, Shattuck, Dow, Hopkins, Mathews of Hancock, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Webster, McQuesten, Flynn, Lyons, McDonough, O'Connor, Shea, Eastman of Manchester, Goodwin, Newman, Trow, Barker of Nashua, Sullivan, Colby of New Boston, Hardy, Turner, Guillow, Tufts, Barker of Keene, Taylor, Abbott, Putnam, Griffin, Atherton, Hammond, Messer, True of Plainfield, Colburn, Perkins of Alexandria, Poor, Mann, Austin, Wheat, Cogswell, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Cox, Aldrich, Cummings, Stevens of Orange, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth, Rosebrook, Piper, Bond, Bickford, Gifford, Crawshaw, Kent, Ladd, Page of Milan, Lang, and Wright, of the house, voted for Harry Bingham.

And no gentleman receiving a majority of all the votes cast, there was no choice.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Troy, the convention rose.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Riddle of Bedford, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the Manchester & Fitchburg Railroad."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 164 of the General Laws."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate have passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the house of representatives :

An act relating to the printing of the report of the State Board of Health.

An act to declare owners and managers of sleeping-cars common carriers, and to prescribe certain duties.

The senate have passed the following entitled bill in a new draft :

An act to legalize the proceedings of the annual school-meeting held March 19, 1883, in the Chichester and Loudon Union school-district, and to establish the same.

The following entitled bills sent down from the honorable senate were read twice, and referred,—

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act to declare owners and managers of sleeping-cars common carriers, and to prescribe certain duties.

To the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform :

An act relating to the printing of the report of the State Board of Health.

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

An act to legalize the proceedings of the annual school-meeting held March 19, 1883, in the Chichester and Loudon Union school-district, and to establish the same.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the rules of the house were suspended, and the following entitled bills and joint resolutions were read a third time, and passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence :

An act to dispense with the use of seals on wills, justice subpoenas, and justice writs.

An act to incorporate the Eaton & Ayer Company.

An act to incorporate the Eastman Association.

An act to incorporate the Portsmouth & Kittery Steam Ferry Co.

Joint resolution in favor of Charles H. Lund, corporal Company F, 2d Reg't N. H. N. G.

Joint resolution in favor of Solon A. Carter and Isaac W. Hammond.

The following entitled senate bill was read a third time, and passed :

An act to incorporate the Monroe Boom Company.

The following entitled house bill, in a new draft, was read a third time and passed :

An act to incorporate the N. H. Odd Fellows' Widows and Orphans Home.

Mr. Ladd of Lancaster moved that the vote whereby the following entitled bill, "An act to subject wagons and other vehicles to taxation," was refused a passage, be reconsidered.

Upon this question,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Hobbs of Madison moved the previous question.

Mr. Sanborn of Franklin moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Upon this motion a division was taken, with the following result :

Forty-six gentlemen voted in the affirmative and ninety-one in the negative.

No quorum voted.

Motion pending,—

Mr. Trow of Mont Vernon moved that the house do now adjourn.

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Forty-four gentlemen voted in the affirmative and seventy-seven in the negative.

No quorum voted.

And there being no quorum present, the speaker declared the house adjourned.

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1883.

The house met at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Morse of Effingham, the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hobbs, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relative to the election of representatives by the towns of Albany and Madison," having considered the same, reported the bill in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Spalter, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to text-books in schools," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Poole, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act regulating the publication of the laws in newspapers," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill in a new draft read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Riddle of Bedford, a bill entitled "An act to amend section 3, chapter 163 of the General Laws."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act to amend section 12 of chapter 158 of the General Laws."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, a bill entitled "An act repealing section 24, chapter 282, General Laws, and providing a substitution, relating to carrying concealed weapons."

SECOND READINGS.

The following entitled bills, being in order for that purpose, were read a second time, and laid on the table to be printed :

An act relative to the election of representatives by the towns of Albany and Madison.

An act providing for the publication of the laws otherwise than in a pamphlet form, and their distribution throughout the state.

The following entitled bill, "An act to amend section 11, chapter 89 of the General Laws, relating to text-books in schools," having been printed, was taken from the table.

Mr. Quint of Dover proposed the following amendment :

Insert in the fourteenth line of section 1, after the word "used," the words "unless new books be introduced without expense to pupils, or unless the prices of books in use shall have been increased after their introduction."

The proposed amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hobbs of Madison moved to reconsider the vote whereby the amendment was adopted which was proposed by the Committee on Education, to insert the words "excepting one or more series of readers may be used for supplementary reading," but after discussion withdrew his motion to reconsider, and proposed the following amendment :

Add at the end of section 1 the words "upon the unanimous recommendation of the school committee."

(Discussion ensued.)

The proposed amendment was rejected.

Mr. Hobbs of Madison proposed another amendment,—

Add at the end of section 1 the words “ upon the recommendation of two thirds of the school committee.”

The proposed amendment was rejected.

Mr. Hobbs of Madison proposed another amendment,—

Strike out the words “ or more.”

The proposed amendment was rejected.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

The following entitled bills, having been printed and distributed, were taken from the table, and ordered to a third reading :

An act to promote the welfare of the common schools.

An act relating to the trial terms of the supreme court for the county of Hillsborough.

An act to amend section 3, chapter 126 of the laws passed June session, 1875.

Joint resolution making an appropriation for the construction of a bridge at Deer Neck in the town of Auburn.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolutions :

Joint resolution authorizing the presentation of certain books to the American library at Stuttgart, Germany.

Joint resolution donating a set of the final report of the state geologist to the grand-daughter of General John Stark.

An act in relation to licenses granted under section 2, chapter 119 of the General Laws.

An act to amend sections 5 and 7 of chapter 162 of the General Laws.

An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 218 of the General Laws.

An act to enable the towns of Tilton and Northfield to coöperate in maintaining a public library in one of said towns for the benefit of both.

An act authorizing the commissioners of Coös county to procure copies of the record of deeds of land situated in said county recorded in Grafton county.

The senate deem it inexpedient to legislate upon the following entitled bills :

An act in amendment of section 13 of chapter 106 of the General Laws, relating to the appointment of firemen.

The senate have indefinitely postponed the following bill :

An act in relation to notes and bonds issued by counties.

On motion of Mr. Gilman of Tamworth, the honorable senate were informed that the house of representatives would meet them in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, agreeably to the provisions of the laws of the United States.

IN CONVENTION.

The honorable senate having met the house of representatives at 12 o'clock noon in joint convention,—

The convention proceeded to vote *viva voce* for a senator of the United States from this state for the term of six years from March 4, 1883, with the following result :

Whole number of votes,	326
Necessary to a choice,	164

One gentleman, Mr. Bingham, of the senate, voted for William S. Ladd.

One gentleman, Mr. Smith of Manchester, of the house, voted for Edward H. Rollins.

One gentleman, Mr. Meader, of the house, voted for Jacob H. Ela.

One gentleman, Mr. Merrick of Derry, of the house, voted for Henry E. Burnham.

One gentleman, Mr. Marston of Exeter, of the house, voted for Aaron F. Stevens.

Two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Hobbs of Madison and Barnes, of the house, voted for Benjamin F. Prescott.

Two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Heald and Blanpied, of the house, voted for James W. Patterson.

Three gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Morse of Effingham, Wyatt, and Cutler, of the house, voted for Jacob H. Gallinger.

Fifteen gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Emery of Auburn, Pinkham, Cushman, Tasker, Neally, Nute of Farmington, Morrill of Gilford, Varney, Wadsworth, Brooks, Ainsworth, Colby of Claremont, Carr of Goshen, Mooney, and Gage of Washington, of the house, voted for Mason W. Tappan.

Twenty-nine gentleman, viz., Messrs. Davis, Cummings, Watson, Webster, and Wheeler, of the senate, and Messrs. True of Fremont, Janvrin, Drake of Gilford, Ambrose, Smith of Sandwich, Bacon, Spalding, Means, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Thompson, Wheeler of Nashua, Greenleaf, Gage of Nashua, Marshall of New Ipswich, Farrar, Butler, Learned, Fox, Davis of Keene, Poole, Scripture, Brown of Troy, and Wellington, of the house, voted for Charles H. Burns.

Thirty-five gentlemen, viz., Mr. French, of the senate, and Messrs. Todd, Flanders, French, Wheeler of Derry, Tuck, Bell, Fogg of Exeter, Marston of Hampton, Hinckley, Sumner, Carey, Maxwell, Locke of Seabrook, Langlands, Seavey, Sanders, Pray, Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly, Wells, Gilman of Tamworth, Dodge, Riddle, Briggs, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Stevens of Nashua, Brock, Amidon, Woodward, Norwood, Rice, Coburn, and Wheeler of Orford, of the house, voted for Gilman Marston.

Fifty-eight gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Perkins, Harvey, Bartlett, and Dow, of the senate, and Messrs. Burley, Sise, Nute of Alton, Marsh of Gilmanton, Robie, Ellsworth, Wyman, Foss, Kimball, Phillips, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Gerrish, Bixby,

Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Andrews of Manchester, Canfield, Hobbs of Manchester, Wilson, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Sawyer, Parker of Manchester, Pearson, Pettee, McQuestion, Sleeper of Manchester, Welch, Colby of Manchester, Flather, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare, Streeter, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Spalter, Graves, Towle, Dearborn of Ashland, Bartlett of Campton, Currier of Enfield, Smith of Hanover, Westgate, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Owen, Green, Miner, Moffett, Converse, Adams, Bolton, Page of Piermont, Merrill, and Perkins of Northumberland, of the house, voted for Austin F. Pike.

Sixty-one gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Willard, Pike, Robinson, Folsom, Seavey, and Lighton, of the senate, and Messrs. Anderson, Ballou, Ordway, Bakie, Marsh of Nottingham, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Sampson, Gardiner, Hunt, Wiggan, Babb, Quint, Hull, Jenkins, Hart, Hayes, Parshley, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Emery of Somersworth, Merrick of Somersworth, Hackett, Firth, Clay, Faxon, Neal, Hook, Farnum, Brown of Concord, Eastman of Concord, Jones of Concord, Corning, Carr of Concord, Shaw of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Hayden, Smith of Northfield, Willis, Paige, Taggart, Harvey, Heath, Balcom, Day, Ide, Hall, Hill, Wheeler of Berlin, Smith of Pittsburg, Noyes, Evans of Shelburne, and Forbush, of the house, voted for William E. Chandler.

And one hundred and sixteen gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Drew, Taylor, Haley, Whittemore, Dinsmore, Amsden, and Hall, of the senate, and Messrs. Brackett, Sanborn of Kensington, Tarlton, Coleman, Priest, Folsom, Gale, Dearborn of North Hampton, Pillsbury, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Urch, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Weeks, Burke, Emerson, Furber, Bartlett of Lee, Berry, Perry, Evans of Barnstead, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith, Garland, Willey, Snow, Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson, Roles, McDuffee, Carr of Andover, Kendall, Locke of Concord, Jones of Danbury, Knowles of Epsom, Hancock, Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Clark of Hooksett, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Cram, Leavitt, Shaw of Salisbury, Trussel, Shattuck, Dow, Hopkins, Mathews of Hancock, Whittemore of Hills-

borough, Webster, McQuesten, Flynn, Lyons, McDonough, O'Connor, Shea, Eastman of Manchester, Goodwin, Newman, Trow, Barker of Nashua, Sullivan, Colby of New Boston, Hardy, Turner, Guillow, Tufts, Barker of Keene, Jones of Marlow, Taylor, Abbott, Putnam, Griffin, Atherton, Hammond, Messer, True of Plainfield, Colburn, Perkins of Alexandria, Poor, Mann, Austin, Wheat, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Cox, Aldrich, Cummings, Stevens of Orange, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth, Rosebrook, Piper, Bond, Bickford, Gifford, Crawshaw, Kent, Ladd, Page of Milan, Lang, and Wright, of the house, voted for Harry Bingham.

And no gentleman receiving a majority of all the votes, there was no choice.

Mr. Sise of Portsmouth moved that the convention take a recess until three o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Drew of senatorial district No. 1 moved that the convention rise.

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

One hundred and eighty-four gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and twenty-two in the negative.

Mr. Fox of Jaffrey demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

Roll-Call of the Senate.

Drew, Bingham, Taylor, Haley, Dinsmore, Amsden, Robinson, Whittemore, Webster, French, Hall, Seavey.

Roll-Call of the House.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Emery of Auburn, French, Tuck, Bell, Marston of Exeter, Brackett, Ordway, Marston of Hampton, Janvrin, Sanborn of Kensington, Bakie, Hinckley, Tarlton, Coleman, Gale, Dearborn of North Hampton, Pillsbury, Marsh of Nottingham, Sumner, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Scribner, Carey, Hunt, Locke of Seabrook, Langlands.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Weeks, Babb, Quint, Sanders, Pray, Burke, Emerson, Bartlett of Lee, Jenkins, Hart, Berry, Meader, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Edgerly, Emery of Somersworth, Merrick of Somersworth, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Evans of Barnstead, Hackett, Morrill of Gilford, Busiel, Stone, Marshall of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hobbs of Madison, Willey, Clay, Barnes, Snow, Morse of Effingham, Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson, Roles, Gilman of Tamworth, McDuffee, Varney, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Carr of Andover, Kendall, Locke of Concord, Farnum, Hutchins, Hayden, Knowles of Epsom, Hancock, Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Foss, Clark of Hooksett, Blake, Cram, Leavitt, Trussel.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Riddle, Shattuck, Dow, Taggart, Hopkins, Mathews of Hancock, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Spalding, Webster, McQuesten of Litchfield, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Andrews of Manchester, Wilson, Briggs, Campbell of Manchester, Harvey, Heath, Flynn, McDonough, O'Connor, Shea, Eastman of Manchester, Goodwin, Newman, Wheeler of Merrimack, Thompson, Trow, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Barker of Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Sullivan, Stevens of Nashua, Colby of New Boston, Butler, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Guillow, Tufts, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Jones of Marlow, Taylor, Norwood, Atherton, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Brooks, Messer, Balcom, Day, Ide, Hall, Colburn.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Dearborn of Ashland, Mann, Austin, Bartlett of Campton, Wheat, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Currier of Enfield, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Coburn, Aldrich, Cummings, Stevens of Orange, Page of Piermont, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Rosebrook, Smith of Pittsburg, Piper, Bond, Bickford, Gifford, Crawshaw, Kent, Ladd, Page of Milan, Evans of Shelburne, Forbush, Lang, Wright.

The following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

Roll-Call of the Senate.

Willard, Perkins, Pike, Folsom, Harvey, Davis, Cummings, Wason, Bartlett, Dow, Wheeler, Loughton.

Roll-Call of the House.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Anderson, Ballou, Merrick of Derry, Wheeler of Derry, Burley, Fogg of Exeter, True of Fremont, Priest. Folsom, Sampson, Sise, Gardiner, Urch, Drake of Rye, Maxwell, Wiggin, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Pinkham, Cushman, Tasker, Neally, Hull, Nute of Farmington, Hayes, Parshley, Andrews of Somersworth, Wells.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Drake of Gilford, Marsh of Gilmanton, Knowles of Meredith, Robie, Firth.

CARROLL COUNTY. Faxon, Ambrose, Smith of Sandwich.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Ellsworth, Neal, Hook, Brown of Concord, Jones of Concord, Corning, Cook, Hutchinson, Jones of Danbury, Wyman, Kimball, Wadsworth, Phillips, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Shaw of Salisbury, Willis, Gerrish.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Paige of Antrim, Bixby, Bacon, Canfield, Hobbs of Manchester, Hoyt, Means, Sawyer, Parker of Manchester, Pearson, Pettee, Lyons, McQueston of Manchester, Sleeper of Manchester, Welch, Colby of Manchester, Smith of Manchester, Burns, Greenleaf, Flather, Gage of Nashua, Marshall of New Ipswich, Cutler, Farrar, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Streeter, Learned, Amidon, Fox, Davis of Keene, Poole, Spalter, Graves, Barker of Keene, Woodward, Scripture, Abbott, Brown of Troy, Putnam, Griffin, Wellington.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Ainsworth, Colby of Claremont, Mooney, Towle.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Poor, Blanpied, Smith of Hanover, Westgate, Cox, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Owen, Green, Moffett, Miner, Bolton, Adams, Merrill.

COÖS COUNTY. Noyes, Perkins of Northumberland.

And one hundred and seventy-nine gentlemen voting in the affirmative, and one hundred and twenty-nine in the negative, the convention rose.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Quint of Dover, the house adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The house met at 3 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JULY 25, 1883.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that they had carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, viz. :

SENATE BILLS.

An act providing for the payment of the incidental expenses of the law terms of the supreme court.

An act entitled "An act to incorporate the Lancaster Water Company."

An act entitled "An act to incorporate the Ammonoosuc Aqueduct Company."

HOUSE BILLS.

An act to sever the farms of William W. Butler of Pelham from school-district No. 3, and annex the same to school-district No. 2 in said town, for school purposes.

An act to establish the fees of officers for making an attachment in certain cases.

An act to sever the homestead farm of Isaac B. Glidden from school-district No. 3 in Moultonborough, and annex the same to district No. 4, for school purposes.

An act to sever the homestead farms of George W. Merrill and Bela T. Merrill from school-district No. 1 in Gilmanton, and annex the same to school-district No. 5 in Loudon.

An act for the protection of pickerel in Warren pond.

An act repealing chapter 78 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1881, establishing a bounty upon crows.

An act authorizing the town of Orford to exempt from taxation the hotel therein.

An act to sever the homestead farm of Orrin W. Small from district No. 8 in the town of Nottingham, and annex the same to district No. 9 in Barrington, for school purposes.

An act to prohibit the catching of trout in the brooks and streams within the limits of the town of Dunbarton.

An act legalizing and confirming the votes of a special town-meeting of the town of Andover.

An act to sever the homestead of H. O. Franklin of Lyme from district No. 6, and annex the same to district No. 1 in said town, for school purposes.

An act to sever the homestead estate of George Gage from school-district No. 4 in Rollinsford, and annex the same to the city of Dover, for school purposes.

An act in relation to the service of process and notice in legal proceedings.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House joint resolution relating to the adjutant-general's department.

Joint resolution relating to a constitutional convention.

JOHN T. BUSIEL,
For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bill, "An act to amend section 11, chapter 89 of the General Laws, relating to text-books in schools," being in order for that purpose, was read a third time, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

The following entitled bill was read a third time :

An act to promote the welfare of the common schools.

On motion on Mr. Burke of Dover,—

The bill was put back on its second reading, for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. Burke proposed an amendment, which he withdrew after discussion.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Quint of Dover,—

The rules of the house were suspended, and the bill read a third time.

On the question,—

Shall the bill pass?

A division was taken, with the following result :

One hundred and thirty-seven gentlemen voted in the affirmative and twenty-three in the negative.

The bill passed, and was sent to the senate for concurrence.

The following entitled bills, being in order for that purpose, were read a third time, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence :

An act relating to the trial terms of the supreme court for the county of Hillsborough.

An act to amend chapter 126, section 3, of the laws passed June session, 1875.

The joint resolution making an appropriation for the construction of a bridge at Deer Neck, in the town of Auburn, was read a third time.

Mr. Roles of Ossipee moved that the joint resolution be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Eighty-nine gentlemen voted in the affirmative and ninety in the negative.

Mr. Burke of Dover demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, French, Anderson, True of Fremont, Marston of Hampton, Janvrin, Bakie, Pillsbury, Hadley, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Langlands.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Neally, Pray, Burke, Bartlett of Lee, Jenkins, Hart, Berry, Parshley, Edgerly, Wells, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Evans of Barnstead, Drake of Gilford, Morrill of Gilford, Marsh of Gilmanton, Busiel.

CARROLL COUNTY. Willey, Clay, Snow, Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson, Roles, Smith of Sandwich, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Kendall, Neal, Hook, Locke of Concord, Jones of Concord, Shaw of Concord, Jones of Danbury, Knowles of Epsom, Hancock, Matthews of Franklin, Wyman, Blake, Smith of Northfield, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Leavitt, Shaw of Salisbury, Willis.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Riddle, Shattuck, Bacon, Matthews of Hancock, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Webster, McQuesten of Litchfield, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Goodwin, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Thompson, Wheeler of Nashua, Marshall of New Ipswich, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Streeter, Guillow, Davis of Keene, Poole, Woodward, Norwood, Rice, Brown of Troy, Putnam, Griffin, Atherton, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Messer, Towle.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Mann, Bartlett of Campton, Gilman of Woodstock, Ford, Smith of Hanover, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Owen, Converse, Bolton, Stevens of Orange, Page of Piermont, Moulton of Thornton, Davis of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Ladd, Page of Milan, Evans of Shelburne, Forbush, Lang.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Emery of Auburn, Flanders, Ballou, Wheeler of Derry, Tuck, Bell, Hinckley, Gale, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Drake of Rye, Maxwell, Hunt, Locke of Seabrook, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Pinkham, Quint, Sanders, Tasker, Hull, Andrews of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Hackett, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY. Barnes, Morse of Effingham, Varney.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Hutchins, Hayden, Sanborn of Franklin, Phillips, Gerrish, Trussel.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Paige of Antrim, Bixby, Spalding, Andrews of Manchester, Canfield, Hobbs of Manchester, Briggs, Campbell of Manchester, Means, Harvey, Heath, Pearson, Pettee, Flynn, McDonough, Shea, McQueston of Manchester, Sleeper of Manchester, Welch,

Colby of Manchester, Eastman of Manchester, Newman, Trow, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Barker of Nashua, Sullivan, Greenleaf, Colby of New Boston, Butler.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Learned, Brock, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Barker of Keene, Abbott, Wellington.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Ide, Mooney, Gage of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Dearborn of Ashland, Wheat, Parker of Franconia, Blanpied, Green, Miner, Adams, Clement.

COÖS COUNTY. Piper, Noyes, Bickford, Gifford, Kent, Perkins of Northumberland.

And one hundred and five gentlemen voting in the affirmative, and eighty-six voting in the negative, the joint resolution was indefinitely postponed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The house proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business, being the motion of Mr. Ladd of Lancaster that the vote whereby the bill entitled "An act to subject wagons and other vehicles to taxation" was refused a passage, be reconsidered, Mr. Sanborn of Franklin having withdrawn his motion to lay the motion of Mr. Ladd upon the table, and Mr. Hobbs of Madison having withdrawn his motion for the previous question.

Upon the question,

Shall the vote be reconsidered?

A division was taken with the following result:

One hundred and thirty-nine gentlemen voted in the affirmative and eighteen in the negative.

And the vote was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Cutler of Peterborough, the bill was put back on its second reading, and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk:

Mr. Speaker:

The senate have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the house of representatives :

An act to incorporate the Concord Axle Company.

An act to legalize the annual town-meeting held in Surry on the second Tuesday of March, 1882.

An act in relation to notes issued by counties.

The following entitled bills, sent down from the honorable senate, were read twice and referred,—

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the Concord Axle Company.

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

An act to legalize the annual town-meeting held in Surry on the second Tuesday of March, 1882.

To the Committee on Finance :

An act in relation to notes issued by counties.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The report of the Carroll County Investigating Committee, appointed by the governor and council August 18, 1879, was received from his excellency the governor, and, on motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Whittemore of Hillsborough gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, move to reconsider the vote whereby the joint resolution making an appropriation for the construction of a bridge at Deer Neck in the town of Auburn was indefinitely postponed, he having voted with the majority.

On motion of Mr. Quint of Dover,—

Resolved, That the use of the representatives' hall be granted to the Committee on Railroads each morning of next week, and each evening except Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Roles of Ossipee, the house adjourned.

FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1883.

The house met at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Woodward of Marlborough, the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

The remonstrance of Franklin Evans and one hundred and ninety-eight others, stockholders of the Concord Railroad, against the passage of the bill known as the "Colby bill," presented by Mr. Busiel of Laconia, was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Edgerly, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 215, section 7 of the General Laws," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the same.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Colby, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend section 6 of chapter 15 of the General Laws, relating to the jurisdiction of police courts," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to establish a state bureau of statistics," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Wells, from the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to regulate the right

of suffrage in case of citizens removing from one town to another in this state," having considered the same, reported the same with the recommendation that further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 111 of the General Laws, relating to the penalty in certain cases of nuisance," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the bills entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 110, sections 5 and 6, of the General Laws, in relation to licensing billiard-tables and bowling-alleys," and "An act in amendment of sections 5, 6, and 7 of chapter 110 of the General Laws, relating to licensing shows, billiard-tables, and bowling-alleys," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill reported from the committee read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Kent, from the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the senate bill (being house bill No. 159 in a new draft) entitled "An act to legalize the proceedings of the annual school-meeting held March 19, 1883, in the Chichester and Loudon Union school-district, and to establish the same," having considered the subject referred to them, reported the bill without amendment.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Barker, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the senate bill entitled "An act to declare owners and managers of sleeping-cars common carriers, and to prescribe certain duties," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Parker, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to savings-banks," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be printed, and when printed recommended to the Committee on Banks without further action.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester, relating to the election of assessors and assistant assessors," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same be referred to a select committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Hadley, from the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth, to whom was referred the senate bill entitled "An act to establish a board of instruction for the city of Portsmouth," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Parker, from the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to the city of Manchester," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

The special committee, consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Parker, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Contoocook Valley Savings-Bank," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

On motion of Mr. Barker of Keene,—

Resolved, That when the house adjourns this morning, it be to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon ; and when it adjourns this afternoon, it be to meet on Monday at 11:45 o'clock ; and when it adjourns on Monday, it be to meet on Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Colby of Claremont, the bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 189 of the General Laws, relating to the duties of the judge of probate in case of sickness or incapacity," was taken from the table, and recommitted to the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

SECOND READINGS.

The bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 110 of the General Laws, and chapter 25 of the Laws of 1879, relating to billiard-tables and bowling-alleys," was read a second time, and laid on the table to be printed.

The bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth" was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Urch of Portsmouth, the general order of the house relating to printing was suspended, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sise of Portsmouth, the rules of the house were suspended so that the bill might be read a third time now ; and the bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolutions :

Joint resolution in favor of the state library.

Joint resolution providing for repairing the state-house.

An act to sever the homestead farm of John Perkins from school-district No. 8 in Webster, and annex the same to school-district No. 19 in Hopkinton, for schooling.

An act to sever the homesteads of J. Huntoon and C. Huntoon from district No. 2 in Bethlehem, and to annex the same to district No 1 in Franconia, for school purposes.

An act to prevent the wanton and malicious stoppage of railroad trains.

An act to extend the charter of the Wilton Savings-Bank.

An act in relation to the time of teachers in district schools.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 80 of Laws of 1881, in relation to unclaimed freights.

The senate have passed the following entitled bills with accompanying amendments, in the passage of which amendments they ask the concurrence of the house of representatives :

An act in relation to the New Hampshire National Guard.

Amend section 6 by adding the following : There shall be allowed for each horse required and used by commissioned officers and enlisted men, when ordered on duty by the commander-in-chief, the amount actually expended for forage, the same to be paid from the annual appropriation for the expense of the militia.

An act for refunding by the state of certain taxes collected under chapter 64 of the General Laws :

Amend by striking out in the 10th and 11th lines of the bill the words " with interest thereon from the time of payment to the date of said warrant."

The house concurred with the honorable senate in their amendment to the following entitled bill : "An act in relation to the New Hampshire National Guard."

The bill entitled "An act to provide for refunding by the state of certain taxes collected under chapter 64 of the General Laws," with the amendments proposed by the senate, was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Speaker :

The senate have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the house of representatives :

An act to incorporate the Sanborn Seminary.

An act to abolish the police court of the town of Wolfborough.

The following entitled bills received from the honorable senate were read twice, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the Sanborn Seminary.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act to abolish the police court of the town of Wolfborough.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Colby, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Percy Summer Club," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Colby, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to change the name of the Proprietors of the First Universalist House in Nashua to Proprietors of Union Building in Nashua," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sleeper, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the petition of J. M. Leavitt and twenty-five

others of Effingham asking for a change of the law as to the protection of pickerel in Province pond, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the petitioners have the privilege to withdraw said petition.

On motion of Mr. Morse of Effingham, the report and petition were laid on the table.

Mr. Sleeper, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the petition of J. M. Leavitt and twenty-six others of Effingham asking for a change of the law relating to trout, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That said petitioners have the privilege to withdraw said petition.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Sleeper, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to the taking of smelts in the Piscataqua river and in the Great Bay and their tributaries," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

On motion of Mr. Colby of Claremont, the rules of the house were so far suspended that he was allowed to introduce the following entitled bill, of which no previous notice had been given :

An act to incorporate the New London Five Cent Savings-Bank.

The bill was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Banks.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Plymouth, the honorable senate were informed that the house would meet them in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, agreeably to the provisions of the laws of the United States.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate have passed the following bill in a new draft :

An act to incorporate the Keene Guaranty Savings-Bank.

The following entitled bill, received from the senate in a new draft, was read twice, and referred to the Committee on Banks :

An act to incorporate the Keene Guaranty Savings-Bank.

IN CONVENTION.

The honorable senate having met the house of representatives in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon,—

The convention proceeded to vote *viva voce* for a senator of the United States from this state for the term of six years from March 4, 1883, with the following result :

Whole number of votes,	. . . . .	266
Necessary to a choice,	. . . . .	134

One gentleman, Mr. Bingham, of the senate, voted for William S. Ladd.

One gentleman, Mr. Hobbs of Madison, of the house, voted for Benjamin F. Prescott.

One gentleman, Mr. Marston of Exeter, of the house, voted for Aaron F. Stevens.

One gentleman, Mr. Blanpied, of the house, voted for James W. Patterson.

One gentleman, Mr. Hart, of the house, voted for John D. Lyman.

One gentleman, Mr. Hull, of the house, voted for Jacob Benton.

Two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Morse of Effingham and Wyatt, of the house, voted for Jacob H. Gallinger.

Ten gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Emery of Auburn, Tasker, Mor-

rill of Gilford, Varney, Wadsworth, Ainsworth, Colby of Claremont, Carr of Goshen, Mooney, and Gage of Washington, of the house, voted for Mason W. Tappan.

Twenty-seven gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Davis, Cummings, Watson, Webster, and Wheeler, of the senate, and Messrs. True of Fremont, Drake of Gilford, Smith of Sandwich, Paige, Spalding, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Means, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Thompson, Wheeler of Nashua, Greenleaf, Gage of Nashua, Marshall of New Ipswich, Butler, Farrar, Heald, Learned, Fox, Poole, Scripture, and Brown of Troy, of the house, voted for Charles H. Burns.

Thirty-one gentlemen, viz., Mr. French, of the senate, and Messrs. Todd, Flanders, French, Tuck, Bell, Fogg of Exeter, Marston of Hampton, Hinckley, Sumner, Carey, Maxwell, Locke of Seabrook, Langlands, Seavey, Sanders, Pray, Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly, Wells, Dodge, Briggs, Riddle, Stevens of Nashua, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Brock, Woodward, Norwood, Rice, and Wheeler of Orford, of the house, voted for Gilman Marston.

Thirty-six gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Willard, Pike, Robinson, and Lighton, of the senate, and Messrs. Ordway, Bakie, Marsh of Nottingham, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Gardiner, Hunt, Quint, Whitehouse, Hackett, Firth, Brown of Concord, Hook, Eastman of Concord, Jones of Concord, Corning, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Hayden, Smith of Northfield, Willis, Heath, Balcom, Ide, Hall, Wheeler of Berlin, Noyes, Evans of Shelburne, and Forbush, of the house, voted for William E. Chandler.

Sixty-five gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Perkins, Folsom, Bartlett, Dow, Harvey, and Seavey, of the senate, and Messrs. Anderson, Ballou, Wheeler of Derry, Burley, Sampson, Sise, Pinkham, Cushman, Neally, Nute of Farmington, Parshley, Marsh of Gilmanston, Robie, Ellsworth, Neal, Wyman, Foss, Kimball, Phillips, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Gerrish, Bixby, Taggart, Andrews of Manchester, Canfield, Hobbs of Manchester, Wilson, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Sawyer, Harvey, Parker of Manchester, Pearson, Pettee, McQueston, Sleeper of Manchester, Welch, Colby of Manchester, Smith of Manchester, Flather,

Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Davis of Keene, Spalter, Graves, Towle, Dearborn of Ashland, Currier of Enfield, Westgate, Freeman, Owen, Green, Miner, Bolton, Page of Piermont, Adams, and Merrill, of the house, voted for Austin F. Pike.

And eighty-nine gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Drew, Taylor, Haley, Dinsmore, Amsden, Whittemore, and Hall, of the senate, and Messrs. Tarlton, Gale, Dearborn of North Hampton, Pillsbury, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Urch, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Weeks, Burke, Emerson, Furber, Bartlett of Lee, Berry, Perry, Evans of Barnstead, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith, Willey, Perkins of Jackson, Carr of Andover, Kendall, Locke of Concord, Knowles of Epsom, Hancock, Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Clark of Hooksett, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Cram, Leavitt, Shaw of Salisbury, Trussell, Shattuck, Dow, Hopkins, Mathews of Hancock, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Webster, McQuesten, Flynn, McDonough, O'Connor, Shea, Eastman of Manchester, Goodwin, Newman, Trow, Barker of Nashua, Colby of New Boston, Hardy, Turner, Guillow, Barker of Keene, Jones of Marlow, Taylor, Abbott, Putnam, Griffin, Atherton, Hammond, Messer, Colburn, Poor, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Cox, Aldrich, Stevens of Orange, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth, Gifford, Kent, Ladd, and Lang, of the house, voted for Harry Bingham.

And no gentleman receiving a majority of all the votes cast, there was no choice.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, the convention rose.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Edgerly of Somersworth, the house adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The house met at 2 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, the rules of the house were so far suspended that bills that would have been in order for a third reading at 3 o'clock might be taken up now.

The following entitled house bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence :

An act to change the name of the "Proprietors of the First Universalist Meeting-House in Nashua" to Proprietors of Union Building in Nashua.

An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 111 of the General Laws, relating to the penalty in certain cases of nuisance.

The following entitled senate bill was read a third time and passed :

An act to declare owners and managers of sleeping-cars common carriers, and to prescribe certain duties.

The following entitled house bill, in a new draft proposed by the senate, was read a third time and passed :

An act to legalize the proceedings of the annual school-meeting held March 19th, 1883, in the Chichester and Loudon Union school-district, and to establish the same.

On motion of Mr. Quint of Dover, the house adjourned.

MONDAY, JULY 30, 1883.

The house met at 11 : 45 o'clock A. M., agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Todd of Atkinson, the reading of the journal of Friday was omitted.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Concord, the honorable senate were informed that the house would meet them in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of proceeding to the

election of a United States senator, agreeably to the provisions of the laws of the United States.

IN CONVENTION.

The honorable senate having met the house of representatives in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon,—

The convention proceeded to vote *viva voce* for a senator of the United States from this state for the term of six years from March 4, 1883, with the following result :

Whole number of votes, 21

One gentleman, Mr. Bartlett, of the senate, voted for Austin F. Pike.

Two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Morse of Effingham and Hayden, of the house, voted for Jacob H. Gallinger.

Three gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Todd, Dodge, and Briggs, of the house, voted for Gilman Marston.

Seven gentlemen, viz., Mr. Amsden, of the senate, and Messrs. Kendall, Locke of Concord, Sanborn of Franklin, Goodwin, Gifford, and Lang, of the house, voted for Harry Bingham.

And nine gentlemen, viz., Mr. Robinson, of the senate, and Messrs. Clay, Eastman of Concord, Jones of Concord, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Cook, Wheeler of Berlin, and Forbush, of the house, voted for William E. Chandler.

And no quorum of both branches of the legislature voting, there was no choice, the chairman declared the session of the convention ended, and the convention rose.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

There being no quorum present, the speaker declared the house adjourned.

TUESDAY, JULY 31, 1883.

The house met at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, the house took a recess until 11 o'clock.

11 O'CLOCK.

The house having reassembled,—

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Taggart, from the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the resolution of inquiry to ascertain whether any change is necessary in the laws establishing fees for surveying wood and lumber, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Edgerly, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 10 of chapter 273 of the General Laws," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Ladd, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the senate bill entitled "An act in amendment of sections 9 and 10 of chapter 202 of the General Laws, in relation to the real estate to which the widow of a deceased person is entitled by waiving the provisions of the will, and releasing dower and homestead," having considered the same, reported the same, and recommended that the house concur in the passage of the bill, with the following amendments :

1. In lines 10, 11, and 12, strike out the following words :
“and contain a description of the real estate to which she becomes entitled by such waiver and release.”

2. Insert in the 13th line, before the words “registry of deeds,” the words “probate office and.”

The report was accepted, the amendments proposed by the committee adopted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An act to provide for the refunding of certain taxes collected under chapter 64 of the General Laws,” having considered the same, reported the same, and recommended that the house concur with the amendment offered by the honorable senate.

The report was accepted ; and,

On motion of Mr. Sanborn of Franklin, the house refused to adopt the recommendation of the committee, and non-concurred in the senate amendment ; and,

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the house asked for a committee of conference.

The speaker announced the committee on the part of the house to consist of the following named gentlemen :

Messrs. Stevens of Nashua, Sanborn of Franklin, and Taggart of Goffstown.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolution :

Joint resolution granting a tract of land for the location of a monument of Daniel Webster.

An act to amend sections 4, 5, and 10 of chapter 89 of the General Laws.

An act in amendment of "An act to establish the city of Keene."

An act to unite the Elliot Bridge Company of New Hampshire with the Elliot Bridge Company of Maine.

An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 288 of the General Laws.

An act to incorporate the North Conway & Mount Kiarsarge Railroad.

The senate have passed the following bill, sent up from the house of representatives, with the accompanying amendment :

An act in aid of the Lafayette Artillery Company of Lyndeborough.

Amend the bill by striking out the words " so long as " in the 5th line, and the word " are " in the same line, and inserting in place thereof the words " to be," and inserting the following after the word " exercise " in the 7th line : " upon the company, officers, or other responsible persons giving bonds with sufficient sureties that such arms, uniforms, and equipments be kept in such order and condition, and returned to the state when required by the authorities of the state."

The house concurred in the senate amendment to the following entitled house bill :

An act in aid of the Lafayette Artillery Company of Lyndeborough.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover, on motion of Mr. Burke of Dover,—

A bill introduced by the same gentleman, entitled "An act in amendment of the city charter of the city of Dover."

To the Committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Ladd of Lancaster, under a suspension of the rules of the house, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 114, General Laws, in relation to mills and their repairs."

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, the house reconsidered the vote whereby the resolution of the Committee on Banks, that it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject of the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Contoocook Valley Savings-Bank," was passed.

The bill was then recommitted to the Committee on Banks.

The following entitled bill, having been printed and distributed, was ordered to a third reading :

An act in relation to the city of Manchester.

The following entitled bill, having been printed and distributed, was taken up :

Mr. Brown of Troy proposed an amendment.

The bill was, on motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, laid on the table :

An act in amendment of chapter 110 of the General Laws, and chapter 25 of the laws of 1879, relating to billiard-tables and bowling-alleys."

The following entitled bill, having been printed and distributed, was, on motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, laid on the table :

An act relative to the election of representatives by the towns of Albany and Madison."

The following entitled bill, having been printed and distributed, was taken up :

An act providing for the publication of the laws otherwise than in pamphlet form, and their distribution throughout the state.

Mr. Wells of Somersworth moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Motion pending,—

(Discussion ensued.)

And, on motion of Mr. Brown of Troy, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Wells of Somersworth, the honorable senate

were informed that the house of representatives would meet them in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, agreeably to the provisions of the laws of the United States.

IN CONVENTION.

The honorable senate having met the house of representatives in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon,—

The convention proceeded to vote *viva voce* for a senator of the United States from this state for the term of six years from March 4, 1883, with the following result :

Whole number of votes,	315
Necessary to a choice,	158

One gentleman, Mr. Bingham, of the senate, voted for William S. Ladd.

One gentleman, Mr. Merrick of Derry, of the house, voted for Henry E. Burnham.

One gentleman, Mr. Marston of Exeter, of the house, voted for Aaron F. Stevens.

One gentleman, Mr. Blanpied, of the house, voted for James W. Patterson.

One gentleman, Mr. Meader, of the house, voted for Jacob H. Ela.

One gentleman, Mr. Smith of Northfield, of the house, voted for Charles E. Tilton.

One gentleman, Mr. Hull, of the house, voted for Jacob Benton.

Two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Ordway and Hutchins, of the house, voted for Moody Currier.

Two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Quint and Tasker, of the house, voted for George B. Spalding.

Two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Harvey, and Smith of Manchester, of the house, voted for Edward H. Rollins.

Two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Hobbs of Madison and Barnes, of the house, voted for Benjamin F. Prescott.

Six gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Morse of Effingham, Wyatt, Brown of Concord, Shaw of Concord, Hayden, and Cutler, of the house. voted for Jacob H. Gallinger.

Seven gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Morrill of Gilford, Varney, Wadsworth, Brooks, Ainsworth, Carr of Goshen, and Gage of Washington, of the house, voted for Mason W. Tappan.

Twenty gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Pike, Robinson, and Laighton, of the senate, and Messrs. Bakie, Marsh of Nottingham, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Gardiner, Wiggin, Jenkins, Hays, Parshley, Whitehouse, Hackett, Clay, Balcom, Breck, Day, Drake of Lebanon, Noyes, and Evans of Shelburne, of the house, voted for William E. Chandler.

Thirty-three gentlemen, viz., Mr. French, of the senate, and Messrs. Todd, Flanders, French, Anderson, Tuck, Fogg of Exeter, Marston of Hampton, Hinckley, Sumner, Carey, Maxwell, Hunt, Langlands, Sanders, Pray, Wentworth, Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly, Wells, Eastman of Concord, Dodge, Riddle, Means, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Stevens of Nashua, Amidon, Norwood, Rice, Coburn, Forbush, and Wheeler of Orford, of the house, voted for Gilman Marston.

Thirty-nine gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Davis, Cummings, Wason, Webster, and Wheeler, of the senate, and Messrs. True of Fremont, Hart, Emery of Somersworth, Merrick of Somersworth, Drake of Gilford, Marsh of Gilmanton, Ambrose, Smith of Sandwich, Hook, Jones of Concord, Carr of Concord, Paige, Bacon, Spalding, Heath, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Thompson, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Greenleaf, Flather, Gage of Nashua, Marshall of New Ipswich, Butler, Farrar, Heald, Learned, Fox, Woodward, Scripture, Brown of Troy, Wellington, and Wheeler of Berlin, of the house, voted for Charles H. Burns.

Eighty gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Perkins, Folsom, Harvey, Bartlett, Dow, and Seavey, of the senate, and Messrs. Emery of Auburn, Wilcomb, Wheeler of Derry, Burley, Sampson, Sise, Seavey, Babb, Pinkham, Cushman, Neally, Nute of Farmington, Nute of Alton, Robie, Ellsworth, Neal, Corning, Cook, Hutch-

inson, Wyman, Foss, Kimball, Phillips, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Willis, Gerrish, Bixby, Taggart, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Andrews of Manchester, Canfield, Hobbs of Manchester, Wilson, Briggs, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Sawyer, Parker of Manchester, Pearson, Pettee, McQueston, Sleeper of Manchester, Welch, Colby of Manchester, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare, Streeter, Brock, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Davis of Keene, Spalter, Graves, Ide, Hall, Mooney, Towle, Hill, Dearborn of Ashland, Bartlett of Campton, Currier of Enfield, Smith of Hanover, Westgate, Freeman, Owen, Green, Moffett, Miner, Converse, Bolton, Page of Piermont, Adams, Merrill, and Perkins of Northumberland, of the house, voted for Austin F. Pike.

And one hundred and fourteen gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Drew, Taylor, Haley, Dinsmore, Amsden, Whittemore, and Hall, of the senate, and Messrs. Brackett, Sanborn of Kensington, Tarlton, Coleman, Priest, Folsom, Gale, Dearborn of North Hampton, Pillsbury, Urch, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Weeks, Burke, Keenan, Emerson, Furber, Bartlett of Lee, Berry, Perry, Evans of Barnstead, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith, Garland, Willey, Snow, Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson, Roles, McDuffee, Carr of Andover, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Locke of Concord, Jones of Danbury, Knowles of Epsom, Hancock, Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Clark of Hooksett, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Cram, Leavitt, Shaw of Salisbury, Trussel, Shattuck, Dow, Hopkins, Mathews of Hancock, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Webster, McQuesten, Flynn, Lyons, McDonough, O'Connor, Shea, Eastman of Manchester, Goodwin, Newman, Trow, Barker of Nashua, Sullivan, Colby of New Boston, Hardy, Turner, Guillo, Tufts, Barker of Keene, Jones of Marlow, Taylor, Abbott, Putnam, Griffin, Atherton, Hammond, Messer, True of Plainfield, Colburn, Perkins of Alexandria, Mann, Austin, Wheat, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Cox, Aldrich, Cummings, Stevens of Orange, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth, Rosebrook, Piper, Bickford, Gifford, Kent, Ladd, Page of Milan, Lang, and Wright, of the house, voted for Harry Bingham.

And no gentleman receiving a majority of all the votes, there was no choice.

Mr. Sise of Portsmouth moved that the convention take a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Wheeler, of senatorial district No. 20, moved that the convention now rise.

Upon this question,

Mr. Sise of Portsmouth demanded the yeas and nays,

And the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result:

And the following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative:

Roll-Call of the Senate.

Drew, Bingham, Dinsmore, Amsden, Whittemore, Foleom, Cummings, Wason, Dow, Wheeler, French, Hall.

Roll-Call of the House.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Flanders, French, Tuck, Marston of Exeter, True of Fremont, Brackett, Marston of Hampton, Sanborn of Kensington, Bakie, Tarlton, Coleman, Gale, Dearborn of North Hampton, Pillsbury, Marsh of Nottingham, Sumner, Gardiner, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Urch, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Carey, Maxwell, Hunt, Langlands.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Quint, Sanders, Burke, Keenan, Furber, Bartlett of Lee, Jenkins, Berry, Whitehouse, Edgerly, Emery of Somersworth, Wells, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Drake of Gilford, Busiel, Stone.

CARROLL COUNTY. Garland, Willey, Clay, Snow, Farnsworth, McDuffee, Varney, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Carr of Andover, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Locke of Concord, Farnum, Jones of Danbury, Hayden, Knowles of Epsom, Hancock, Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Wyman, Clark of Hooksett, Morse of Newbury, Cram, Leavitt, Shaw of Salisbury, Trussel.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Paige of Antrim, Shattuck, Dow, Hopkins, Mathews of Hancock, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Spalding, Webster, McQuesten of Litchfield, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Andrews of Manchester, Harvey, Heath, Flynn, Lyons, McDonough,

O'Connor, Goodwin, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Thompson, Trow, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Barker of Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Sullivan, Greenleaf, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Stevens of Nashua, Gage of Nashua, Colby of New Boston, Butler, Sleeper of Weare, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Guillo, Barker of Keene, Jones of Marlow, Taylor, Norwood, Griffin, Atherton, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Brooks, Messer, Ainsworth, Day, Ide, Carr of Goshen, Towle, Colburn, Gage of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Mann, Austin, Bartlett of Campton, Wheat, Coburn, Drake of Lebanon, Cummings, Moffett, Converse, Stevens of Orange, Wheeler of Orford, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth.

COös COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Rosebrook, Piper, Bickford, Gifford, Kent, Ladd, Page of Milan, Evans of Shelburne, Forbush, Lang, Wright.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

Roll-Call of the Senate.

Willard, Perkins, Taylor, Haley, Pike, Robinson, Harvey, Davis, Bartlett, Seavey, Laighton.

Roll-Call of the House.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Emery of Auburn, Wilcomb, Anderson, Merrick of Derry, Wheeler of Derry, Burley, Fogg of Exeter, Ordway, Hinckley, Priest, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Sampson, Sise, Wiggins, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Weeks, Babb, Pinkham, Cushman, Tasker, Neally, Pray, Hull, Nute of Farmington, Parshley, Wentworth, Andrews of Somersworth, Merrick of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Evans of Barnstead, Hackett, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Marsh of Gilmanston, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith, Robie.

CARROLL COUNTY. Barnes, Morse of Effingham, Ambrose, Smith of Sandwich.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Ellsworth, Neal, Hook, Brown of Concord, Jones of Concord, Corning, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Kimball, Wadsworth, Phillips, Smith of Northfield, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Willis, Gerrish.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Riddle, Bixby, Taggart, Bacon, Canfield, Hobbs of Manchester, Wilson, Briggs, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Means, Sawyer, Parker of Manchester, Pearson, Pettee, Shea, McQuestion of Manchester, Sleeper of Manchester, Welch, Colby of Manchester, Smith of Manchester, Campbell of Nashua, Farrar, Heald, Morse of Weara.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Streeter, Learned, Brock, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Fox, Davis of Keene, Spalter, Graves, Woodward, Rice, Scripture, Brown of Troy, Putnam, Wellington.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Balcom, Breck, Hall, Mooney, Hill.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Dearborn of Ashland, Currier of Enfield, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Blanpied, Westgate, Cox, Owen, Aldrich, Green, Miner, Bolton, Page of Piermont, Adams, Merrill.

COÖS COUNTY. Perkins of Northumberland.

And one hundred and sixty gentlemen voting in the affirmative, and one hundred and thirty-one voting in the negative, the convention rose.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, the house adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The house met at 3 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READING.

The following entitled bill, being in order for that purpose, was read a third time, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence:

An act in relation to the city of Manchester.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JULY 31, 1883.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed bills with the following titles, viz.:

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SENATE BILLS.

An act to extend the time for the completion of the Pemigewasset Valley Railroad.

An act to extend the time for constructing the Spicket River Railroad.

HOUSE BILLS.

An act to extend the charter of the Lake Village Savings-Bank.

An act to incorporate Division No. 2 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

An act to incorporate the Walpole Lodge Ancient Order of Hibernians.

J. E. SMITH,

For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, the following entitled bill was taken from the table :

An act in amendment of chapter 110 of the General Laws, and chapter 25 of the Laws of 1879, relating to billiard-tables and bowling-alleys.

The question was, Shall the amendment proposed by Mr. Brown of Troy, to strike out the word "ten" and insert the word "twenty" instead, in the nineteenth line of section 1, be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon this question a division was taken with no quorum voting.

Another division was taken, with the following result :

Ninety-four gentlemen voted in the affirmative and eighty-four in the negative.

Mr. Quint of Dover demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Emery of Auburn, Flanders, Anderson, Burley, Marston of Hampton, Bakie, Hinckley, Coleman, Marsh of Nottingham, Drake of Rye, Carey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Pinkham, Quint, Sanders, Neally, Hull, Nute of Farmington, Jenkins, Hart, Berry, Edgerly, Merrick of Somersworth, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Evans of Barnstead, Morrill of Gilford, Marsh of Gilmanton, Robie.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hobbs of Madison, Clay, Snow, Morse of Effingham, Ambrose, Roles, Smith of Sandwich, McDuffee, Varney.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Farnum, Hayden, Wyman, Foss, Blake, Phillips, Willis, Gerrish, Trussel.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Paige of Antrim, Bacon, Mathews of Hancock, Spalding, Webster, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Wilson, Briggs, Sawyer, Pettee, McQueston of Manchester, Goodwin, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Sullivan, Greenleaf, Stevens of Nashua, Flather, Marshall of New Ipswich, Cutler, Farrar, Heald, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Streeter, Learned, Brock, Tufts, Davis of Keene, Poole, Spalter, Graves, Woodward, Norwood, Abbott, Brown of Troy, Atherton, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Ide, Mooney, Towle, Hill.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Dearborn of Ashland, Mann, Bartlett of Camp-ton, Gilman of Woodstock, Currier of Enfield, Parker of Franconia, Blanpied, Smith of Hanover, Westgate, Drake of Lebanon, Bolton, Moulton of Thornton, Davis of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Noyes, Bickford, Perkins of Northumberland, Forbush, Wright.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Tuck, Bell, True of Fremont, Brackett, Sanborn of Kensington, Tarlton, Dearborn of North Hampton, Pillsbury, Sumner, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Urch, Scribner, Maxwell, Hunt, Langlands, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Pray, Bartlett of Lee, Parshley, Whitehouse, Andrews of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Hackett, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Drake of Gilford, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY. Willey, Farnsworth, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Kendall, Hook, Locke of Concord, Corning, Carr of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Jones of Danbury, Hancock, Morse of Newbury, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Sanborn of Franklin.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Riddle, Dow, Hopkins, McQuesten of Litchfield, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Harvey, Parker of Manchester, Flynn, Lyons, McDonough, Shea, Sleeper of Manchester, Colby of Manchester, Thompson, Colby of New Boston, Butler.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Guillo, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Fox, Barker of Keene, Putnam, Griffin.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Carr of Goshen, True of Plainfield, Colburn, Gage of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Austin, Wheat, Ford, Freeman, Owen, Moffett, Stevens of Orange, Page of Piermont, Clement.

COös COUNTY. Kent, Evans of Shelburne, Lang.

One hundred and nine gentlemen voted in the affirmative and eighty-five in the negative; and less than two thirds of the whole number of members voting, and less than two thirds of those who voted voting in the affirmative, the amendment was rejected.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, the house adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1883.

The house met at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Barker of Keene, the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hackett, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of several acts

for the better protection of destitute and abused children," having considered the same, returned the same to the house with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

The report was accepted, and the bill referred to the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

Mr. Hayden, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to aid Dartmouth college in furnishing tuition for indigent students from New Hampshire," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Tufts, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to notes issued by counties," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Adams, from the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of sections 9 and 11 of chapter 142 of the General Laws, relating to fences," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Adams, from the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relative to the sessions of the probate courts," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Hobbs of Madison, the bill and resolution were laid on the table.

Mr. Kent, from the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act enabling the towns

of Pittsburg and Clarksville each to elect one representative," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Burke, from the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 25, chapter 269 of the General Laws, in relation to town lock-ups," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Kent, from the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to exempt from taxation money loaned to counties at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent.," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act repealing section 24, chapter 282, General Laws, and providing a substitution relating to carrying concealed weapons," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Wells, from the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the senate bill entitled "An act to legalize the annual town-meeting held in Surry on the second Tuesday of March, 1882," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Ladd, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act providing for the settlement

of titles," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Corning, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 78 of the General Laws, relative to sidewalks and sewers," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Corning, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to the grade of streets and sidewalks and sewers in cities," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Evans, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the resolution instructing the committee to consider whether any reduction in the appropriation for the support of the New Hampshire National Guard can be made without detriment to the military service, having considered the same, reported that they are unanimously of the opinion that no reduction can be made without detriment to the military service.

Mr. Roles of Ossipee moved that the report of the committee be laid on the table.

On this question a division was taken, with the following result :

One hundred and sixty-seven gentlemen voted in the affirmative and ten in the negative, and the report was laid on the table.

Mr. Ladd, from the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Coös, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the repayment of taxes erroneously assessed by the apportionment of 1879, and paid on

the Gore between Atkinson and Gilmanton Academy Grant, in the county of Coös," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution, in a new draft, read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolutions :

An act to incorporate the Eastman Association.

An act for the compensation of bank commissioners.

The senate have granted the request of the house of representatives for a committee of conference to take into consideration the senate amendment to the following bill, and have joined on their part Senators Robinson, Bingham, and Seavey :

An act to provide for the refunding by the state of certain taxes collected under chapter 64 of the General Laws.

On motion of Mr. Quint of Dover,—

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads have leave to sit during the time of the sessions of the house.

On motion of the same gentleman,—

Resolved, That the use of the hall of this house be granted to the Committee on Railroads mornings and evenings of next week.

SECOND READINGS.

The joint resolution for the repayment of taxes erroneously assessed by the apportionment of 1879, and paid on the Gore between Atkinson and Gilmanton Academy Grant in the county of Coös, was read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

The following entitled bills, being in order for that purpose, were read a second time, and laid on the table to be printed :

An act providing for the settlement of titles.

An act to legalize the annual town-meeting held in Surry on the second Tuesday of March, 1882.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Troy, the following entitled bill, "An act providing for the publication of the laws otherwise than in pamphlet form, and their distribution throughout the state," was taken from the table.

The question before the house was,—

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

Mr. Poole of Keene moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

Upon this question a division was taken, with no quorum voting.

Mr. Poole withdrew his motion.

On the question of indefinite postponement a division was taken, with no quorum voting.

Mr. Quint of Dover demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result:

And the following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Emery of Auburn, Flanders, French, Wilcomb, Merrick of Derry, Wheeler of Derry, Bell, Marston of Exeter, Brackett, Bakie, Hinckley, Tarlton, Coleman, Priest, Gale, Sumner, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Urch, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Carey, Maxwell, Hunt, Langlands, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Weeks, Pinkham, Quint, Sanders, Burke, Hull, Furber, Nute of Farmington, Bartlett of Lee, Jenkins, Meader, Parshley, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Edgerly, Emery of Somersworth, Merrick of Somersworth.

BEKKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Evans of Barnstead, Hackett, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Drake of Gilford, Morrill of Gilford, Marsh of Gilmanton, Knowles of Meredith, Robie.

CARROLL COUNTY. Barnes, Morse of Effingham, Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson, McDuffee, Varney.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Carr of Andover, Ellsworth, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Locke of Concord, Farnum, Brown of Concord, Jones of Concord, Hutchinson, Hayden, Knowles of Epsom, Matthews of Frank-

lin, Sanborn of Franklin, Wyman, Foss, Wadsworth, Morse of Newbury, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Shaw of Salisbury, Gerrish, Trussell.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Paige of Antrim, Riddle, Bixby, Mathews of Hancock, Webster, McQuesten of Litchfield, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Andrews of Manchester, Wilson, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Means, Sawyer, Harvey, Heath, Parker of Manchester, Pettee, McDonough, O'Connor, Shea, McQueston of Manchester, Sleeper of Manchester, Welch, Smith of Manchester, Eastman of Manchester, Goodwin, Newman, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Thompson, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Barker of Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Sullivan, Greenleaf, Farrar, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Learned, Tufts, Amidon, Fox, Woodward, Taylor, Norwood, Rice, Abbott, Putnam, Griffin, Wellington, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Messer, Breck, Ide, Carr of Goshen, Mooney, Towle, True of Plainfield, Hill, Colburn.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Dearborn of Ashland, Poor, Pike, Wheat, Ford, Blanpied, Smith of Hanover, Coburn, Westgate, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Owen, Green, Moffett, Converse, Bolton, Stevens of Orange, Page of Piermont, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Rosebrook, Bickford, Kent, Ladd, Page of Milan, Evans of Shelburne, Forbush.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Anderson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Hart.

CARROLL COUNTY. Smith of Sandwich.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Flynn.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Brock, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Poole, Spalter, Graves, Scripture.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Brooks, Gage of Washington.

One hundred and seventy-two gentlemen voting in the affirmative and twelve in the negative, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

A joint resolution providing for reimbursing John C. Keenan for certain expenses incurred while second lieutenant of Company F, Tenth Regiment N. H. Volunteers, introduced by Mr.

Corning of Concord, was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following bill :

An act to incorporate the Dover Home for Aged Women.

The senate have passed bills and a joint resolution with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the house of representatives :

Joint resolution in reference to the distribution of the Hitchcock geological works.

An act in relation to reporting the unpublished opinions of the supreme court.

An act in relation to reporting the opinions of the supreme court.

An act entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Iron and Steel Co."

The following entitled bills and joint resolution, received from the senate, were read twice and referred,—

To the Committee on State Library :

Joint resolution in reference to the distribution of the Hitchcock geological works.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act in relation to reporting the unpublished opinions of the supreme court.

An act in relation to reporting the opinions of the supreme court.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Iron and Steel Company."

The following entitled bill, having been printed and distributed, was ordered to a third reading :

An act in amendment of sections 9 and 10 of chapter 202 of the General Laws, in relation to the real estate to which the widow of a deceased person is entitled, by waiving the provisions of the will and releasing dower and homestead.

On motion of Mr. Roles of Ossipee, the joint rules were so far suspended that he was allowed to introduce a joint resolution to reorganize the militia of the state, of which no previous notice had been given.

The resolution was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Morse of Effingham, the honorable senate were informed that the house of representatives would meet them in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, agreeably to the provisions of the laws of the United States.

A joint resolution in favor of John M. Crawford, introduced by Mr. Furber of Farmington, was read twice, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Ladd of Lancaster, the joint rules were so far suspended that he might be allowed to introduce a bill of which no previous notice had been given.

IN CONVENTION.

The honorable senate having met the house of representatives in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon,—

The convention proceeded to vote *viva voce* for a senator of the United States from this state, with the following result :

Whole number of votes,	.	.	.	.	316
Necessary to a choice,	.	.	.	.	159

One gentleman, Mr. Bingham, of the senate, voted for William S. Ladd.

One gentleman, Mr. Blanpied, of the house, voted for James W. Patterson.

One gentleman, Mr. Marston of Exeter, of the house, voted for Aaron F. Stevens.

One gentleman, Mr. Meader, of the house, voted for Jacob H. Ela.

One gentleman, Mr. Smith of Northfield, of the house, voted for Charles E. Tilton.

Two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Quint and Tasker, of the house, voted for George B. Spalding.

Two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Hobbs of Madison and Barnes, of the house, voted for Benjamin F. Prescott.

Two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Brooks and Ainsworth, of the house, voted for Mason W. Tappan.

Eight gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Faxon, Morse of Effingham, Wyatt, Farnum, Brown of Concord, Shaw of Concord, Hayden, and Cutler, of the house, voted for Jacob H. Gallinger.

Twelve gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Willard and Robinson, of the senate, and Messrs. Mitchell of Portsmouth, Gardiner, Wiggin, Hayes, Whitehouse, Hackett, Clay, Drake of Lebanon, Noyes, and Evans of Shelburne, of the house, voted for William E. Chandler.

Thirty-five gentlemen, viz., Mr. French, of the senate, and Messrs. Todd, Flanders, French, Anderson, Tuck, Bell, Fogg of Exeter, Marston of Hampton, Hinckley, Sumner, Carey, Maxwell, Hunt, Locke of Seabrook, Langlands, Sanders, Pray, Wentworth, Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly, Wells, Gilman of Tamworth, Eastman of Concord, Dodge, Riddle, Means, Campbell of Nashua, Stevens of Nashua, Amidon, Norwood, Rice, Coburn, Wheeler of Orford, and Forbush, of the house, voted for Gilman Marston.

Forty-nine gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Davis, Cummings, Watson, Webster, and Wheeler, of the senate, and Messrs. True of Fremont, Ordway, Janvrin, Bakie, Marsh of Nottingham, Jenkins, Hart, Emery of Somersworth, Merrick of Somersworth, Drake of Gilford, Marsh of Gilmanton, Ambrose, Smith of

Sandwich, Varney, Hook, Jones of Concord, Carr of Concord, Hutchins, Paige, Bacon, Spalding, Harvey, Heath, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Thompson, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Greenleaf, Gage of Nashua, Marshall of New Ipswich, Butler, Farrar, Heald, Learned, Fox, Poole, Woodward, Scripture, Brown of Troy, Wellington, Carr of Goshen, Gage of Washington, and Wheeler of Berlin, of the house, voted for Charles H. Burns.

Eighty-nine gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Perkins, Pike, Folsom, Harvey, Bartlett, Dow, and Seavey, of the senate, and Messrs. Emery of Auburn, Wilcomb, Ballou, Merrick of Derry, Wheeler of Derry, Burley, Sise, Seavey, Babb, Pinkham, Cushman, Neally, Hull, Nute of Farmington, Parshley, Nute of Alton, Robie, Firth, Ellsworth, Corning, Cook, Hutchinson, Wyman, Foss, Kimball, Wadsworth, Phillips, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Willis, Gerrish, Bixby, Taggart, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Andrews of Manchester, Canfield, Hobbs of Manchester, Wilson, Briggs, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Sawyer, Parker of Manchester, Pearson, Pettee, McQueston, Sleeper of Manchester, Welch, Colby of Manchester, Smith of Manchester, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare, Streeter, Brock, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Davis of Keene, Spalter, Graves. Balcom, Breck, Day, Ide, Hall, Mooney, Towle, Hill, Dearborn of Ashland, Bartlett of Campton, Currier of Enfield, Smith of Hanover, Westgate, Freeman, Owen, Green, Moffett, Miner, Converse, Bolton, Page of Piermont, Merrill, Adams, and Perkins of Northumberland, of the house, voted for Austin F. Pike.

And one hundred and twelve gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Drew, Taylor, Haley, Dinsmore, Whittemore, and Hall, of the senate, and Messrs. Brackett, Sanborn of Kensington, Tarlton, Coleman, Priest, Folsom, Gale, Dearborn of North Hampton, Pillsbury, Urch, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Weeks, Burke, Keenan, Emerson, Furber, Bartlett of Lee, Berry, Perry, Evans of Barnstead, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Snow, Garland, Willey, Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson, Roles, McDuffee, Carr of Andover, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Locke of Concord, Knowles of Epsom, Hancock, Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Clark of Hooksett,

Blake, Morse of Newbury, Cram, Leavitt, Shaw of Salisbury, Trussel, Shattuck, Dow, Hopkins, Mathews of Hancock, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Webster, McQuesten, Flynn, Lyons, McDonough, O'Connor, Shea, Eastman of Manchester, Newman, Goodwin, Trow, Barker of Nashua, Sullivan, Colby of New Boston, Hardy, Turner, Guillow, Tufts, Barker of Keene, Jones of Marlow, Taylor, Abbott, Putnam, Griffin, Atherton, Hammond, Messer, True of Plainfield, Colburn, Gilman of Unity, Perkins of Alexandria, Poor, Mann, Austin, Pike, Wheat, Cogswell, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Cox, Aldrich, Cummings, Stevens of Orange, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth, Rosebrook, Piper, Bickford, Gifford, Kent, Ladd, Page of Milan, Lang, and Wright, of the house, voted for Harry Bingham.

And no gentleman receiving a majority of all the votes, there was no choice.

Mr. Corning of Concord moved that the convention take a recess until 3 o'clock.

Mr. Edgerly of Somersworth moved that the convention do now rise.

Upon this question Mr. Corning of Concord demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

Roll-Call of the Senate.

Drew, Bingham, Taylor, Haley, Dinsmore, Whittemore, Cummings, Webster, Wheeler, French, Hall.

Roll-Call of the House.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Anderson, Tuck, Bell, Marston of Exeter, True of Fremont, Brackett, Marston of Hampton, Janvrin, Sanborn of Kensington, Hinckley, Tarlton, Coleman, Folsom, Gale, Dearborn of North Hampton, Pillsbury, Marsh of Nottingham, Sumner, Gardiner, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Urch, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Carey, Maxwell, Hunt, Locke of Seabrook, Langlands, Wiggin.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Weeks, Quint, Sanders, Pray, Burke, Keenan,

Emerson, Furber, Bartlett of Lee, Jenkins, Berry, Whitehouse, Edgerly, Wells, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Evans of Barnstead, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Drake of Gilford, Morrill of Gilford, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY. Garland, Willey, Clay, Snow, Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson, Ambrose, Roles, Gilman of Tamworth, McDuffee, Varney, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Kendall, Locke of Concord, Farnum, Hayden, Knowles of Epsom, Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Foss, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Leavitt, Shaw of Salisbury, Trussel.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Paige of Antrim, Shattuck, Dow, Hopkins, Mathews of Hancock, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Webster, McQuesten of Litchfield, Andrews of Manchester, Flynn, Lyons, McDough, O'Connor, Shea, Eastman of Manchester, Goodwin, Newman, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Trow, Barker of Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Sullivan, Greenleaf, Stevens of Nashua, Gage of Nashua, Colby of New Boston, Butler, Cutler, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Guillow, Tufts, Barker of Keene, Jones of Marlow, Taylor, Norwood, Rice, Abbott, Putnam, Griffin, Atherton, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Brooks, Messer, Ainsworth, Day, True of Plainfield, Colburn, Gilman of Unity, Gage of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Poor, Mann, Austin, Pike, Bartlett of Campton, Cogswell, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Smith of Hanover, Coburn, Cox, Aldrich, Cummings, Stevens of Orange, Wheeler of Orford, Page of Piermont, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Rosebrook, Piper, Bickford, Gifford, Kent, Ladd, Page of Milan, Evans of Shelburne, Forbush, Lang, Wright.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

Roll-Call of the Senate.

Willard, Perkins, Pike, Robinson, Folsom, Harvey, Davis, Wason, Bartlett, Dow, Seavey.

Roll-Call of the House.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Emery of Auburn, Flanders, French, Wil-

comb, Ballou, Merrick of Derry, Wheeler of Derry, Burley, Fogg of Exeter, Ordway, Bakie, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Sise, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Babb, Pinkham, Cushman, Tasker, Neally, Hull, Nute of Farmington, Hayes, Parshley, Wentworth, Andrews of Somersworth, Emery of Somersworth, Merrick of Somersworth.

BELENAP COUNTY. Hackett, Marsh of Gilmanton, Robie, Firth.

CARROLL COUNTY. Barnes, Faxon, Morse of Effingham, Smith of Sandwich.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Ellsworth, Currier of Bradford, Hook, Brown of Concord, Jones of Concord, Corning, Shaw of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Wyman, Kimball, Wadsworth, Phillips, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Gerrish.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Riddle, Bixby, Taggart, Bacon, Spalding, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Canfield, Hobbs of Manchester, Wilson Briggs, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Means, Sawyer, Harvey, Heath, Parker of Manchester, Pearson, Pettee, McQuestion of Manchester, Sleeper of Manchester, Welch, Colby of Manchester, Smith of Manchester, Thompson, Campbell of Nashua, Marshall of New Ipswich, Farrar, Heald, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Streeter, Learned, Brock, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Fox, Davis of Keene, Poole, Spalter, Graves, Woodward, Scripture, Brown of Troy, Wellington.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Balcom, Breck, Ide, Carr of Goshen, Hall, Mooney, Towle, Hill.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Dearborn of Ashland, Currier of Enfield, Blaupied, Westgate, Freeman, Owen, Green, Moffett, Miner, Adams, Merrill.

COös COUNTY. Noyes, Perkins of Northumberland.

And one hundred and seventy-two gentlemen voting in the affirmative, and one hundred and twenty-nine voting in the negative, the convention rose.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Trow of Mont Vernon, the house adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The house met at 3 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bill and joint resolution, being in order for that purpose, were read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable senate for concurrence :

Joint resolution for the repayment of taxes erroneously assessed by the apportionment of 1879, and paid on the Gore between Atkinson and Gilmanton Academy Grant, in the county of Coös.

An act in amendment of chapter 110 of the General Laws, and chapter 25 of the Laws of 1879, relating to billiard-tables and bowling-alleys.

The following entitled senate bill was read a third time and passed, and sent to the honorable senate for concurrence in an amendment :

An act in amendment of sections 9 and 10 of chapter 202 of the General Laws, in relation to the real estate to which the widow of a deceased person is entitled by waiving the provisions of the will, and releasing dower and homestead.

BILL, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Ladd of Lancaster, under a suspension of the rules, "An act repealing section 11 of chapter 216 of the General Laws, in relation to vacancies in the office of sheriff."

To the Committee on Claims :

By Mr. Wilcomb of Chester, a joint resolution in favor of George W. Hunt.

On motion of Mr. Poole of Keene, the original draft of the bill entitled "An act regulating the publication of the laws in newspapers," of which the new draft was indefinitely postponed, was taken up and recommitted to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

On motion of Mr. Morse of Effingham, the report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, upon the petition of J. M.

Leavitt and twenty-five others of Effingham, asking for a change in the law as to the protection of pickerel in Province pond, was taken from the table, and the petition recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Mr. Corning of Concord, the house adjourned.

THURSDAY, August 2, 1883.

The house met at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Learned of Dublin, the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Trow of Mont Vernon, the petition of Clark Campbell and ninety-two others in favor of the Mont Vernon Railroad.

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Dodge of Amherst, the petitions of J. O. Pulsifer and thirty-two others, of John H. Coggin and twenty-one others, of William S. Peaslee and ten others, of J. H. Fisher and twelve others, of John P. Fletcher and nine others, of Joseph P. Trow and twelve others, of Charles Connery and seventeen others, of Thomas B. Parker and ten others, of E. A. Parkhurst and twenty others, and of A. A. Rotch and thirty-three others, for an act reëstablishing school-districts, and to divide the public school property among the several school-districts.

Mr. Sise of Portsmouth having declined to serve longer as teller of division No. 4, the speaker appointed Mr. Barker of Keene to serve in that capacity.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Corning, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to authorize the exten-

sion of the town wharf to Newcastle," also a petition for such extension, having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill in a new draft read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

AUGUST 2, 1883.

The Committee on Engrossed bills reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, a bill with the following title, viz. :

An act providing for the establishment of the Dover Public Library.

J. E. SMITH,

For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Edgerly, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 75, section 7, of the General Laws, relating to notice given to towns by persons receiving damage on highways," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the same.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Edgerly, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to nuisances," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill in a new draft was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Hobbs, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to record of wills of real property," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in aid of the purity of elections," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Pray, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to seals," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Ladd, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to the payment of damages happening in the use of highways and bridges which two or more towns are bound to maintain," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act providing for the taxation of piano-fortes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

The report was accepted.

On the question of adopting the resolution proposed by the committee,—

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Mann of Benton, the resolution and bill were laid on the table.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 53 of the General Laws, relating to property exempted by towns

from taxation," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Mann of Benton, the resolution of the committee and the bill were laid on the table.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act exempting evidences of debt from taxation," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Mann of Benton, the resolution reported by the committee and the bill were laid on the table.

Mr. Sanborn, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act empowering an officer or agent of the societies for the prevention of cruelty to children and for the prevention of cruelty to animals to make arrests," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Adams, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 290 of the General Laws, relative to entry fees," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Kent, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of several acts for the better protection of destitute and abused children," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bacon, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act repealing section 11 of chapter 216 of the General Laws, in relation to vacancies in the office of sheriff," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the repeal of chapter 64 of the General Laws, in relation to taxation of legacies and successions to defray the cost of probate courts," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Bacon, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 186 of the General Laws, in relation to guardians of insane persons and spendthrifts," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on the Asylum for the Insane, to whom was recommitted the joint resolution in favor of the Asylum for the Insane, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution was passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

Mr. Poole, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to the printing of the report of the State Board of Health,"

having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Gardiner, from the Committee on State Prison, to whom was referred so much of the message of his excellency the governor as relates to the state prison, having considered the same, reported the enclosed bill, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill entitled "An act to provide for any deficiency in the income of the state prison" read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Urch, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Keene Guaranty Savings-Bank," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Whittemore, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to subject wagons and other vehicles to taxation," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill in a new draft was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Better Accommodation for the State Library, to whom was referred the report of the governor and council of last year on that subject, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same be printed for the use of the house, and when so printed that the same be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

SECOND READINGS.

The following entitled bills, being in order for that purpose, were read a second time, and laid on the table to be printed :

An act in relation to nuisances.

An act to authorize the extension of the town wharf in New-castle.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following bills :

An act to incorporate the Eaton & Ayer Company.

An act to incorporate the Cygnet Boat Club of Manchester.

An act to change the name of the " Proprietors of the First Universalist Meeting-House in Nashua " to the Proprietors of Union Building in Nashua.

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the house amendment to the following entitled bill :

An act in amendment of sections 9 and 10 of chapter 202 of the General Laws, in relation to the real estate to which the widow of a deceased person is entitled by waiving the provisions of the will, and releasing dower and homestead.

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following bill :

An act relating to the trial terms of the supreme court for the county of Hillsborough.

The senate have passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the house of representatives :

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 44, Pamphlet Laws of 1879, entitled " An act in relation to the sale of trees, shrubs, and patent rights. "

The following entitled bill, received from the honorable senate, was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture :

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 44 of the Pamphlet

Laws of 1879, entitled "An act in relation to the sale of trees, shrubs, and patent rights."

On motion of Mr. Hobbs of Madison, the bill entitled "An act relative to the election of representatives by the towns of Albany and Madison" was taken from the table.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon this question,—

Mr. Hobbs of Madison called for a division.

A division was taken with the following result :

Seventy-two gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and forty-one in the negative.

Mr. Hobbs of Madison demanded the yeas and nays.

Roll call pending,—

Mr. Hobbs of Madison moved to lay the bill upon the table.

Upon this question,

A division was taken with the following result :

One hundred and forty-five gentlemen voted in the affirmative and fifty in the negative.

And the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Flanders of Brentwood, the honorable senate were informed that the house would meet them in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator, agreeably to the provisions of the laws of the United States.

The following entitled bill, having been printed and distributed, was ordered to a third reading :

An act providing for the settlement of titles.

The following entitled bill, having been printed, was, on motion of Mr. Adams of Plymouth, amended by inserting in the 13th line, after the word "prevent," the words "the entertainment of boarders or."

And, on motion of Mr. Burke of Dover, the bill was further amended by striking from the end of section 1 the words "and other articles kept by druggists," and inserting between the words "drugs" and "medicines" the word "and."

And, on motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the bill was laid on the table.

An act in amendment of section 10 of chapter 273 of the General Laws.

IN CONVENTION.

The honorable senate having met the house of representatives in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon,—

The convention proceeded to vote *viva voce* for a senator of the United States from this state for the term of six years from March 4, 1883, with the following result:

Whole number of votes,	. . . . .	318
Necessary to a choice,	. . . . .	160

One gentleman, Mr. Blanpied, of the house, voted for James W. Patterson.

One gentleman, Mr. Marston of Exeter, of the house, voted for Aaron F. Stevens.

Two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Brooks and Ainsworth, of the house, voted for Mason W. Tappan.

Two gentlemen, viz., Mr. Bingham, of the senate, and Mr. Noyes, of the house, voted for William S. Ladd.

Two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Quint and Tasker, of the house, voted for George B. Spalding.

Five gentlemen, viz., Mr. Robinson, of the senate, and Messrs. Hackett, Morrill of Gilford, Robie, and Smith of Northfield, of the house, voted for Daniel Barnard.

Six gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Wiggin, Clay, Drake of Lebanon, and Evans of Shelburne, of the house, voted for William E. Chandler.

Six gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Faxon, Morse of Effingham, Farnum, Brown of Concord, Shaw of Concord, and Cutler, of the house, voted for Jacob H. Gallinger.

Thirty-five gentlemen, viz., Mr. French of the Senate, and Messrs. Todd, Flanders, French, Anderson, Tuck, Bell, Fogg of Exeter, Marston of Hampton, Hinckley, Sumner, Carey, Maxwell, Hunt, Locke of Seabrook, Langlands, Sanders, Pray, Wentworth. Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly, Wells, Gilman of Tamworth, Eastman of Concord, Dodge, Means, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Stevens of Nashua, Amidon, Norwood, Rice, Coburn, Wheeler of Orford, and Forbush, of the house, voted for Gilman Marston.

Forty-seven gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Davis, Cummings, Watson, Webster, and Wheeler, of the senate, and Messrs. True of Fremont, Ordway, Janvrin, Marsh of Nottingham, Jenkins, Hart, Hayes, Meader, Emery of Somersworth, Drake of Gilford, Marsh of Gilmanton, Ambrose, Smith of Sandwich, Hook, Jones of Concord, Carr of Concord, Hutchins, Paige, Bacon, Spalding, Harvey, Heath, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Thompson, Wheeler of Nashua, Greenleaf, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Flather, Gage of Nashua, Marshall of New Ipswich, Butler, Farrar, Heald, Learned, Fox, Woodward, Scripture, Brown of Troy, Carr of Goshen, Gage of Washington, and Wheeler of Berlin, of the house, voted for Charles H. Burns.

Ninety-seven gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Willard, Perkins, Pike, Folsom, Harvey, Bartlett, Dow, Seavey, and Lighton, of the senate, and Messrs. Emery of Auburn, Wilcomb, Ballou, Merrick of Derry, Wheeler of Derry, Burley, Bakie, Sampson, Sise, Seavey, Babb, Pinkham, Cushman, Neally, Hull, Nute of Farmington, Parshley, Whitehouse, Nute of Alton, Barnes, Varney, Wyatt, Ellsworth, Neal, Corning, Cook, Hayden, Wyman, Foss, Kimball, Wadsworth, Phillips, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Willis, Gerrish, Riddle, Bixby, Taggart, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Andrews of Manchester, Canfield, Hobbs of Manchester, Wilson, Briggs, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Sawyer, Parker of Manchester, Pearson, Pettie, Sleeper of Manchester, Colby of Manchester, Smith of Manchester, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare, Streeter, Brock, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Poole, Spalter, Graves, Wellington, Davis of Keene, Balcom, Breck, Day, Ide, Hall, Mooney, Towle, Hill, Dearborn of Ashland, Bartlett of Campton, Currier of Enfield, Smith of

Hanover, Westgate, Freeman, Owen, Green, Moffett, Miner, Converse, Bolton, Page of Piermont, Adams, Merrill, and Perkins of Northumberland, of the house, voted for Austin F. Pike.

And one hundred and fourteen gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Drew, Haley, Taylor, Dinsmore, Amsden, Whittimore, and Hall, of the senate, and Messrs. Brackett, Sanborn of Kensington, Tarlton, Coleman, Priest, Folsom, Gale, Dearborn of North Hampton, Pillsbury, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Urch, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Weeks, Burke, Keenan, Emerson, Furber, Bartlett of Lee, Berry, Perry, Evans of Barnstead, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Garland, Willey, Snow, Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson, Roles, McDuffee, Carr of Andover, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Jones of Danbury, Knowles of Epsom, Hancock, Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Clark of Hooksett, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Cram, Leavitt, Shaw of Salisbury, Shattuck, Trussel, Dow, Hopkins, Mathews of Hancock. Whittimore of Hillsborough, Webster, McQuesten, Lyons, McDonough, O'Connor, Shea, Goodwin, Newman, Trow, Barker of Nashua, Sullivan, Colby of New Boston, Hardy, Turner, Guillow, Tufts, Barker of Keene, Jones of Marlow, Taylor, Abbott, Putnam, Griffin, Atherton, Hammond, Messer, True of Plainfield, Colburn, Gilman of Unity, Perkins of Alexandria, Poor, Austin, Pike, Wheat, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Cox, Aldrich, Cummings, Stevens of Orange, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth, Rosebrook, Piper, Bickford, Gifford, Crawshaw, Kent, Ladd, Page of Milan, Lang, and Wright, of the house, voted for Harry Bingham.

And no gentleman receiving a majority of all the votes, there was no choice.

On motion of Mr. Quint of Dover, the convention took a recess until 2:30 o'clock.

2:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The convention having reassembled, on motion of Mr. Corning of Concord the convention proceeded to vote *viva voce* for United States Senator, with the following result:

Whole number of votes,	316
Necessary to a choice,	159

One gentleman, Mr. Evans of Shelburne, of the house, voted for William E. Chandler.

One gentleman, Mr. Marston of Exeter, of the house, voted for Aaron F. Stevens.

One gentleman, Mr. Blanpied, of the house, voted for James W. Patterson.

One gentleman, Mr. Ainsworth, of the house, voted for Ma-son W. Tappan.

Two gentlemen, viz., Mr. Bingham, of the senate, and Mr. Noyes, of the house, voted for William S. Ladd.

Two gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Quint and Tasker, of the house, voted for George B. Spalding.

Five gentlemen, viz., Mr. Robinson, of the senate, and Messrs. Hackett, Morrill of Gilford, Robie, and Smith of North-field, of the house, voted for Daniel Barnard.

Five gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Faxon, Morse of Effingham, Brown of Concord, Shaw of Concord, and Cutler, of the house, voted for Jacob H. Gallinger.

Thirty-two gentlemen, viz., Mr. French, of the senate, and Messrs. Todd, Flanders, Anderson, Tuck, Bell, Fogg of Ex-eter, Marston of Hampton, Hinckley, Carey, Maxwell, Hunt, Locke of Seabrook, Langlands, Sanders, Pray, Wentworth, An-drews of Somersworth, Edgerly, Wells, Gilman of Tamworth, Eastman of Concord, Dodge, Campbell of Nashua, Merrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Stevens of Nashua, Amidon, Norwood, Rice, Coburn, Wheeler of Orford, and Forbush, of the house, voted for Gilman Marston.

Thirty-five gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Cummings, Wason, Web-ster, and Wheeler, of the senate, and Messrs. True of Fremont, Janvrin, Marsh of Nottingham, Jenkins, Hart, Hayes, Meader, Drake of Gilford, Marsh of Gilmanton, Hook, Jones of Con-cord, Carr of Concord, Hutchins, Paige, Spalding, Harvey, Heath, Wheeler of Merrimack, Wheeler of Nashua, Greenleaf, Gage of Nashua, Flather, Butler, Farrar, Heald, Fox, Wood-

ward, Brown of Troy, Carr of Goshen, Gage of Washington, and Wheeler of Berlin, of the house, voted for Charles H. Burns.

One hundred and fourteen gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Drew, Taylor, Haley, Dinsmore, Amsden, Whittemore, and Hall, of the senate, and Messrs. Brackett, Sanborn of Kensington, Tarlton, Coleman, Priest, Folsom, Gale, Dearborn of North Hampton, Pillsbury, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Urch, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Weeks, Emerson, Furber, Burke, Keenan, Bartlett of Lee, Berry, Perry, Evans of Barnstead, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Garland, Willey, Snow, Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson, Roles, McDuffee, Carr of Andover, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Jones of Danbury, Knowles of Epsom, Hancock, Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Clark of Hooksett, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Cram, Leavitt, Shaw of Salisbury, Trussel, Shattuck, Dow, Hopkins, Mathews of Hancock, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Webster, McQuesten, Lyons, McDonough, O'Connor, Shea, Goodwin, Newman, Trow, Barker of Nashua, Sullivan, Colby of New Boston, Hardy, Turner, Guillow, Tufts, Barker of Keene, Jones of Marlow, Taylor, Abbott, Putnam, Griffin, Atherton, Hammond, Messer, True of Plainfield, Colburn, Gilman of Unity, Perkins of Alexandria, Poor, Austin, Pike, Wheat, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Cox, Aldrich, Cummings, Stevens of Orange, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth, Rosebrook, Piper, Bickford, Gifford, Crawshaw, Kent, Ladd, Page of Milan, Lang, and Wright, of the house, voted for Harry Bingham.

One hundred and seventeen gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Willard, Perkins, Pike, Folsom, Harvey, Bartlett, Dow, Seavey, Davis, and Lighton, of the senate, and Messrs. Emery of Auburn, French, Wilcomb, Ballou, Merrick of Derry, Wheeler of Derry, Burley, Ordway, Bakie, Sumner, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Sampson, Sise, Wiggin, Seavey, Babb, Pinkham, Cushman, Neally, Hull, Nute of Farmington, Parshley, Whitehouse, Emery of Somersworth, Nute of Alton, Clay, Barnes, Smith of Sandwich, Varney, Wyatt, Ellsworth, Neal, Farnum, Corning, Cook, Hayden, Wyman, Foss, Kimball, Wadsworth, Phillips,

Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Willis, Gerrish, Riddle, Bixby, Taggart, Bacon, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Andrews of Manchester, Canfield, Hobbs of Manchester, Wilson, Briggs, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Means, Sawyer, Parker of Manchester, Pearson, Pettee, Sleeper of Manchester, Colby of Manchester, Smith of Manchester, Morse of Weare, Burns, Thompson, Marshall of New Ipswich, Sleeper of Weare, Streeter, Learned, Brock, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Davis of Keene, Spalter, Poole, Graves, Scripture, Wellington, Brooks, Balcom, Breck, Day, Ide, Hall, Mooney, Towle, Hill, Dearborn of Ashland, Bartlett of Campton, Currier of Enfield, Smith of Hanover, Westgate, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Owen, Green, Moffett, Miner, Converse, Bolton, Page of Piermont, Adams, Merrill, and Perkins of Northumberland, of the house, voted for Austin F. Pike.

And no gentleman receiving a majority of all the votes, there was no choice.

Mr. Taggart of Goffstown moved that the convention proceed to vote for United States senator.

Mr. Quint of Dover moved that the convention do now rise.

Upon this question Mr. Quint demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

Roll-Call of the Senate.

Drew, Bingham, Taylor, Haley, Dinsmore, Amsden, Robinson, Whittemore, Wheeler, French, Hall.

Roll-Call of the House.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Tuck, Bell, Marston of Exeter, Brackett, Marston of Hampton, Sanborn of Kensington, Hinckley, Tarlton, Coleman, Priest, Folsom, Gale, Dearborn of North Hampton, Pillsbury, Sampson, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Urch, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Carey, Maxwell, Hunt, Locke of Seabrook, Langlands.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Weeks, Quint, Sanders, Pray, Burke, Keenan, Emerson, Furber, Bartlett of Lee, Jenkins, Hart, Berry, Hayes, Meader, Whitehouse, Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly, Wells, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Fogg of Centre Harbor, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY. Garland, Willey, Snow, Morse of Effingham, Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson, Roles, Gilman of Tamworth.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Carr of Andover, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Jones of Danbury, Hayden, Knowles of Epsom, Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Clark of Hooksett, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Leavitt, Trussell.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Shattuck, Dow, Mathews of Hancock, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Webster, McQuesten of Litchfield, Harvey, Lyons, McDonough, O'Connor, Shea, Eastman of Manchester, Goodwin, Newman, Trow, Campbell of Nashua, Barker of Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Sullivan, Stevens of Nashua, Colby of New Boston, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Guillow, Tufts, Barker of Keene, Jones of Marlow, Taylor, Abbott, Putnam, Griffin, Atherton, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Messer, True of Plainfield, Colburn, Gilman of Unity.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Poor, Mann, Austin, Pike, Wheat, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Coburn, Cox, Aldrich, Cummings, Stevens of Orange, Wheeler of Orford, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Rosebrook, Piper, Bickford, Gifford, Crawshaw, Kent, Ladd, Page of Milan, Lang, Wright.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

Roll-Call of the Senate.

Willard, Perkins, Pike, Folsom, Harvey, Davis, Cummings, Wason, Webster, Bartlett, Dow, Seavey.

Roll-Call of the House.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Emery of Auburn, Flanders, French, Wilcomb, Anderson, Ballou, Merrick of Derry, Wheeler of Derry, Burley, Fogg of Exeter, True of Fremont, Ordway, Bakie, Marsh of Nottingham, Sumner, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Sise, Wiggins, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Pinkham, Cushman, Tasker, Neally, Hull, Nute of Farmington, Parshley, Wentworth, Emery of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Hackett, Drake of Gilford, Morrill of Gilford, Marsh of Gilmanton, Robie.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clay, Barnes, Faxon, Smith of Sandwich, Varney, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Ellsworth, Neal, Hook, Farnum, Brown of Concord, Jones of Concord, Corning, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Cook, Hutchins, Wyman, Foss, Kimball, Wadsworth, Phillips, Smith of Northfield, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Shaw of Salisbury, Willis, Gerish.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Paige of Antrim, Riddle, Bixby, Taggart, Bacon, Spalding, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Andrews of Manchester, Canfield, Hobbs of Manchester, Wilson, Briggs, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Means, Sawyer, Heath, Parker of Manchester, Pearson, Pettee, Sleeper of Manchester, Colby of Manchester, Smith of Manchester, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Thompson, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Greenleaf, Flather, Gage of Nashua, Marshall of New Ipswich, Butler, Cutler, Farrar, Heald, Sleeper of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Streeter, Learned, Brock, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Fox, Davis of Keene, Poole, Spalter, Graves, Woodward, Norwood, Rice, Scripture, Brown of Troy, Wellington.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Brooks, Ainsworth, Balcom, Breck, Day, Ide, Carr of Goshen, Hall, Mooney, Towle, Hill, Gage of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Dearborn of Ashland, Bartlett of Campton, Currier of Enfield, Blanpied, Smith of Hanover, Westgate, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Owen, Green, Moffett, Miner, Converse, Bolton, Paige of Piermont, Adams, Merrill.

COös COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Noyes, Perkins of Northumberland, Evans of Shelburne, Forbush.

And one hundred and forty-seven gentlemen voting in the affirmative and one hundred and sixty-one in the negative, the convention refused to rise.

The convention then proceeded to vote *viva voce* for a United States senator, with the following result:

Whole number of votes,	. . . . .	314
Necessary to a choice,	. . . . .	158

One gentleman, Mr. Bingham, of the senate, voted for William S. Ladd.

One gentleman, Mr. Marston of Exeter, of the house, voted for Aaron F. Stevens.

One gentleman, Mr. Morse of Effingham, of the house, voted for Edward H. Rollins.

Eighteen gentlemen, viz., Mr. French, of the senate, and Messrs. Todd, Anderson, Tuck, Bell, Fogg of Exeter, Marston of Hampton, Locke of Seabrook, Langlands, Sanders, Pray, Wells, Gilman of Tamworth, Dodge, Stevens of Nashua, Norwood, Coburn, and Wheeler of Orford, of the house, voted for Gilman Marston.

One hundred and twelve gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Taylor, Haley, Drew, Dinsmore, Amsden, Whittemore, and Hall, of the senate, and Messrs. Brackett, Sanborn of Kensington, Tarlton, Coleman, Priest, Folsom, Gale, Dearborn of North Hampton, Pillsbury, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Urch, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Weeks, Burke, Keenan, Emerson, Furber, Bartlett of Lee, Berry, Perry, Evans of Barnstead, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith, Garland, Willey, Snow of Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson, Roles, Carr of Andover, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Jones of Danbury, Hancock, Knowles of Epsom, Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Clark of Hooksett, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Cram, Leavitt, Trussell, Shattuck, Dow, Mathews of Hancock, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Webster, McQuesten of Litchfield, Lyons, McDonough, O'Connor, Shea, Goodwin, Newman, Trow, Barker of Nashua, Sullivan, Colby of New Boston, Hardy, Turner, Guillow, Tufts, Barker of Keene, Jones of Marlow, Taylor, Abbott, Putnam, Griffin, Atherton, Hammond, Messer, True of Plainfield, Colburn, Gilman of Unity, Perkins of Alexandria, Poor, Austin, Pike, Wheat, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Cox, Aldrich, Cummings, Stevens of Orange, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth, Rosebrook, Piper, Bickford, Gifford, Crawshaw, Kent, Ladd, Page of Milan, Lang, and Wright, of the house, voted for Harry Bingham.

And one hundred and eighty-one gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Willard, Perkins, Pike, Folsom, Harvey, Davis, Robinson, Cummings, Wason, Webster, Bartlett, Dow, Wheeler, Seavey, and Lighton, of the senate, and Messrs. Emery of Auburn, Flanders, French, Wilcomb, Ballou, Merrick of Derry, Wheeler

of Derry, Burley, True of Fremont, Ordway, Janvrin, Bakie, Hinckley, Marsh of Nottingham, Sumner, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Sampson, Sise, Carey, Maxwell, Hunt, Wiggin, Seavey, Pinkham, Cushman, Neally, Hull, Nute of Farmington, Quint, Tasker, Jenkins, Hart, Hayes, Meader, Parshley, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly, Emery of Somersworth, Nute of Alton, Robie, Hackett, Drake of Gilford, Morrill of Gilford, Marsh of Gilmanton, Hobbs of Madison, Clay, Barnes, Faxon, Ambrose, Smith of Sandwich, Varney, Wyatt, Ellsworth, Neal, Hook, Farnum, Brown of Concord, Eastman of Concord, Jones of Concord, Corning, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Cook, Hutchins, Hayden, Wyman, Foss, Kimball, Wadsworth, Phillips, Smith of Northfield, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Willis, Gerrish, Paige, Riddle, Bixby, Taggart, Bacon, Spalding, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Andrews of Manchester, Canfield, Hobbs of Manchester, Wilson, Briggs, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Means, Sawyer, Harvey, Heath, Pearson, Pettie, Sleeper of Manchester, Colby of Manchester, Smith of Manchester, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Thompson, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Campbell of Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Greenleaf, Gage of Nashua, Flather, Marshall of New Ipswich, Butler, Cutler, Farrar, Heald, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare, Streeter, Learned, Brock, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Fox, Davis of Keene, Poole, Spalter, Graves, Woodward, Rice, Scripture, Brown of Troy, Wellington, Brooks, Ainsworth, Balcom, Breck, Day, Ide, Carr of Goshen, Hall, Mooney, Towle, Hill, Gage of Washington, Dearborn of Ashland, Bartlett of Campton, Currier of Enfield, Blanpied, Smith of Hanover, Westgate, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Owen, Green, Moffett, Miner, Converse, Bolten, Page of Piermont, Adams, Merrill, Wheeler of Berlin, Noyes, Perkins of Northumberland, Evans of Shelburne, and Forbush, of the house, voted for Austin F. Pike.

And Austin F. Pike, having received a majority of all the votes cast by both branches of the legislature, was declared by the chairman to be elected senator of the United States from the state of New Hampshire for the term of six years from March 4, 1883.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Nashua, a committee of five were appointed to wait upon the Hon. Austin F. Pike and inform him of his election as United States senator, and to request his presence before the convention.

And the chairman announced as such committee Messrs. Campbell of Nashua, Cummings of senatorial district No. 15, Bingham of senatorial district No. 2, Sawyer of Manchester, and Ladd of Lancaster.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the convention took a recess for twenty minutes.

The convention having reassembled, Hon. Austin F. Pike, senator-elect, appeared before the convention, and signified his acceptance of the office to which he had been elected.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of senatorial district No. 15, the convention rose.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, the house adjourned.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 1883.

The house met at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Quint of Dover, in the absence of the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Parshley of Rochester, the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUST 2, 1883.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that they had carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, viz. :

HOUSE BILL.

An act relating to the trial term of the supreme court for the county of Hillsborough.

SENATE BILL.

An act to incorporate the Monroe Boom Company.

HOUSE BILLS.

An act to sever the homestead farm of John Perkins from school-district No. 8 in Webster, and annex the same to school-district No. 19 in Hopkinton, for schooling.

An act to incorporate the North Conway & Mount Kiarsarge Railroad.

An act in relation to licenses granted under section 2, chapter 119 of the General Laws.

An act to incorporate the Masonic Orphans' Home.

An act extending the time of the corporate power of the Ashenot Mutual Fire Insurance Company for certain purposes.

An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 288 of the General Laws.

An act to sever the homesteads of J. Huntoon and C. Huntoon from district No. 2 in Bethlehem, and to annex the same to District No. 1 in Franconia, for school purposes.

An act to amend sections 5 and 7 of chapter 162 of the General Laws.

An act to prevent the malicious stopping of railroad trains.

An act in amendment of sections 9 and 18 of chapter 224 of the General Laws.

An act in relation to the time of teachers in district schools.

An act to enable the towns of Tilton and Northfield to coöperate in maintaining a public library in one of said towns for the benefit of both.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 80 of Laws of 1881, in relation to unclaimed freights.

J. E. SMITH,
For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Spalter, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of M. W. Wallace and others, asking to be severed from the West school-district in Mont Vernon, and annexed to the Centre school-district in said town, for school purposes, having considered the same, reported the same with the enclosed bill, and recommended the passage of the same.

The report was accepted, and the bill reported by the committee, entitled "An act to sever the homestead farms of Milton W. Wallace and others from the West school-district in Mont Vernon, and annex the same to the Centre school-district in said town, for school purposes," was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Edgerly, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to drainage," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the same.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Willis, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 12 of chapter 158 of the General Laws, and which provides for increasing penalties in certain cases," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall the report be accepted?

A division was taken with the following result :

Forty-four gentlemen voted in the affirmative and four in the negative.

No quorum being present, as manifested by the last vote, the speaker declared the house adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The house met at 3 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Todd of Atkinson, the third reading of bills was omitted.

On motion of the same gentleman,—

Resolved, That when the house adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday next, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

On motion of Mr. Colby of Claremont, the house adjourned.

MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 1883.

The house met at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hayden of Dunbarton, in the absence of the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Hackett of Belmont, the reading of the journal of Friday was omitted.

Mr. Hayden of Dunbarton gave notice that he would, on tomorrow or some subsequent day, move that the vote of the house whereby the bill entitled "An act in relation to drainage" was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk:

Mr. Speaker:

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolution:

Joint resolution in favor of Solon A. Carter and Isaac W. Hammond.

An act requiring registers of probate to keep a docket of all cases and matters in the probate courts.

An act to protect certain fish in the town of Francestown.

An act entitled "An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 110 of the General Laws, in reference to licensing shows, billiard-tables, and bowling-alleys."

The house then proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business, being on the question of adopting the report of the Committee on Railroads upon the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 12 of chapter 158 of the General Laws, and with provision for increasing penalties in certain cases."

A division was taken, with the following result :

Twenty gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one in the negative.

And no quorum voting, the speaker declared the house adjourned.

TUESDAY, August 7, 1883.

The house met at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Poole of Keene, the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Dodge of Amherst, the petition of Harrison Eaton and one hundred and forty others, citizens of Amherst and Mont Vernon, for the passage of an act to incorporate the Mont Vernon Railroad.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The house then proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business, being on the question of accepting the report of

the Committee on Railroads upon the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 12 of chapter 158 of the General Laws."

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Twenty-eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative and four in the negative.

Mr. Quint of Dover demanded the yeas and nays.

And the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Bell, Ordway, Tarlton.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Quint, Sanders, Hull, Edgerly.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Marsh of Gilmanton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Garland, Morse of Effingham, Farnsworth.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Ellsworth, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Neal, Farnum. Brown of Concord, Jones of Concord, Corning, Hutchins, Jones of Danbury, Hayden, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Canfield, Briggs, Campbell of Manchester, Sawyer, Heath, Shea, Colby of Manchester.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Streeter, Brock, Poole, Norwood, Brown of Troy, Putnam, Wellington.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Mooney, True of Plainfield, Hill.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Poor, Austin, Pike, Cogswell, Parker of Franconia, Smith of Hanover, Owen, Aldrich. Converse, Bolton.

COös COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Rosebrook, Smith of Pittsburg, Piper, Noyes, Gifford, Kent, Ladd, Forbush, Wright.

And the following named gentleman voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. True of Fremont.

Sixty-five gentlemen voting in the affirmative and one in the negative.

No quorum voted.

Subsequently another division was taken, with the following result :

One hundred and seventy-one gentlemen voted in the affirmative and none in the negative.

And the report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Riddle of Bedford, the resolution proposed by the committee to indefinitely postpone the bill, together with the bill, was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hadley, from the Committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Bristol Manufacturing Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sise, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend section 3 of chapter 163 of the General Laws, and which provides for increasing penalties in certain cases," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted.

On the question,—

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

A division was taken, with the following result :

Thirty-four gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and nineteen in the negative.

No quorum voting,—

Mr. Briggs of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays.

(Discussion ensued.)

And the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Burley, Folsom, Hunt.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Quint, Edgerly.

CARROLL COUNTY. Varney.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Carr of Andover, Brown of Concord, Carr of Concord, Hutchinson, Sanborn of Franklin, Shaw of Salisbury, Willis.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Hopkins, Harvey, Parker of Manchester, O'Connor, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Flather.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Mitchell of Hinsdale, Barker of Keene, Jones of Marlow, Abbott, Wellington.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Ide, Carr of Goshen, True of Plainfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Wheat, Currier of Enfield, Coburn, Westgate, Adams, Clement.

COÖS COUNTY. Piper.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Emery of Auburn, Flanders, French, Wilcomb, Wheeler of Derry, Tuck, Bell, Fogg of Exeter, Marston of Exeter, True of Fremont, Ordway, Marston of Hampton, Sanborn of Kensington, Bakie, Hinckley, Tarlton, Priest, Gale, Pillsbury, Marsh of Nottingham, Sumner, Carey, Maxwell, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Babb, Pinkham, Sanders, Neally, Burke, Keenan, Hull, Emerson, Nute of Farmington, Bartlett of Lee, Jenkins, Meader, Parshley, Wentworth, Andrews of Somersworth, Emery of Somersworth, Merrick of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Hackett, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Drake of Gilford, Morrill of Gilford, Marsh of Gilmanton, Busiel, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith, Robie.

CARROLL COUNTY. Garland, Willey, Morse of Effingham, Farnsworth, Roles, Smith of Sandwich, McDuffee, Gilman of Wakefield.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Ellsworth, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Neal, Hook, Locke of Concord, Farnum, Jones of Concord, Corning, Cook, Hutchins, Jones of Danbury, Knowles of Epsom, Wyman, Foss, Clark of Hooksett, Kimball, Morse of Newbury, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Cram, Leavitt, Trussel.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Paige of Antrim, Riddle, Dow, Taggart, Bacon, Mathews of Hancock, Spalding, McQuesten of Litchfield, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Andrews of Manchester, Canfield, Hobbs of Manchester, Wilson, Briggs, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Sawyer, Heath, Pearson, Pettee, Flynn, Lyons, McDonough, Shea, McQueston of Manchester,

Sleeper of Manchester, Welch, Colby of Manchester, Eastman of Manchester, Newman, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Wheeler of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Stevens of Nashua, Marshall of New Ipswich, Cutler, Heald, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Streeter, Learned, Brock, Guillow, Amidon, Fox, Poole, Graves, Woodward, Taylor, Norwood, Scripture, Brown of Troy, Putnam.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Ainsworth, Balcom, Colby of Claremont, Hall, Towle, Hill, Colburn, Gage of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Dearborn of Ashland, Poor, Austin, Bartlett of Campton, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Owen, Aldrich, Cummings, Converse, Bolton, Stevens of Orange, Merrill, Moulton of Thornton.

COÖS COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Rosebrook, Noyes, Bond, Bickford, Gifford, Kent, Ladd, Page of Milan, Perkins of Northumberland, Forbush, Wright.

And thirty-six gentlemen voting in the affirmative and one hundred and seventy-three in the negative, the house refused to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Carr, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the petition of Sherman Little and seven others for the incorporation of a road to be known as the Blackwater Valley Railroad, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Poole, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act regulating the publication of the laws in newspapers," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Kent, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of

chapter 219 of the General Laws, providing for a state reporter," having considered the same, and the further fact that two bills passed by the honorable senate in regard to the state reporter have been referred to, and are now under consideration in the Committee on the Judiciary, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Owen, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of John M. Crawford, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution.

Resolved, That the same be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Sawyer of Manchester introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the roll of the house be called every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday morning, after the reading of the journal, during the remainder of the session, and that the names be published in the Concord Daily Monitor.

Mr. Emerson of Farmington proposed the following amendment : Insert after the word "absentees" the words "unless excused by the house."

A division was taken with the following result :

One hundred and forty-eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative and fifty-one in the negative, and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kent of Lancaster proposed the following further amendment : Strike out the words "after the reading of the journal," and insert the words "at 11 o'clock."

A division was taken with the following result :

One hundred and fifty-six gentlemen voted in the affirmative and thirty-seven in the negative, and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Corning of Concord proposed the following further amendment: Add the words the Manchester Union, the Manchester Farmer and Mirror, the Nashua Telegraph, and the Concord Daily Patriot.

A division was taken with the following result:

One hundred and fifty-three gentlemen voted in the affirmative and twenty-one in the negative, and the amendment was adopted.

Resolution as amended pending,—

Mr. Sanders of Dover moved that the house do now adjourn.

Upon this motion a division was taken with the following result:

One hundred and fifty-nine gentlemen voted in the affirmative and fifty-one in the negative.

And the house adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The house met at 3 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled senate bill, being in order for that purpose, was read a third time, and passed:

An act to incorporate the Bristol Manufacturing Company.

The following entitled bill, being in order for that purpose, was read a third time, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence:

An act to provide for the settlement of titles.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The house proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business, being the resolution introduced by Mr. Sawyer of Manchester.

Mr. Hackett of Belmont proposed the following further amendment: Add the words, "and if any member shall fail to respond when his name is called at the hour above named, it shall be accepted as evidence of his absence for the entire day, and he shall forfeit his pay for that day."

A division was taken, with the following result:

One hundred and ten gentlemen voted in the affirmative, and fifty-two in the negative, and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sanborn of Franklin moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed, and upon this question demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result:

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Emery of Auburn, Flanders, French, Wilcomb, Wheeler of Derry, Tuck, Burley, Bell, Fogg of Exeter, True of Fremont, Marston of Hampton, Sanborn of Kensington, Bakie, Hinckley, Tarlton, Priest, Folsom, Gale, Dearborn of North Hampton, Pillsbury, Sumner, Drake of Rye, Carey, Maxwell, Hunt, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Pinkham, Sanders, Burke, Keenan, Nute of Farmington, Bartlett of Lee, Jenkins, Hart, Hayes, Parshley, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly, Emery of Somersworth, Merrick of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Fogg of Centre Harbor, Drake of Gilford, Morrill of Gilford, Marsh of Gilmanton, Busiel, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith, Robie.

CARROLL COUNTY. Garland, Willey, Farnsworth, Roles, Smith of Sandwich, McDuffee, Gilman of Wakefield, Varney, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Carr of Andover, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Jones of Concord, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Jones of Danbury, Knowles of Epsom, Hancock, Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Wyman, Foss, Kimball, Morse of Newbury, Cram, Gerrish, Trussel.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Paige of Antrim, Riddle, Shattuck, Dow, Taggart, Hopkins, Mathews of Hancock, Spalding, Webster, McQuesten of Litchfield, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Andrews of Manchester, Canfield, Hobbs of Manchester, Wilson, Briggs, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Harvey, Heath, Pettee, Flynn, Lyons, McDonough, O'Connor, Shea, McQueston of Manchester, Sleeper of Manchester, Welch, Colby

of Manchester, Eastman of Manchester, Goodwin, Newman, Wheeler of Merrimack, Trow, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Sullivan, Greenleaf, Stevens of Nashua, Flather, Gage of Nashua, Colby of New Boston, Marshall of New Ipswich, Butler, Cutler, Heald, Sleeper of Weare, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Streeter, Learned, Tufts, Davis of Keene, Poole, Graves, Barker of Keene, Woodward, Jones of Marlow, Rice, Scripture, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Messer, Ainsworth, Colby of Claremont, Day, Ide, Mooney, Hill, Colburn, Gilman of Unity.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Dearborn of Ashland, Poor, Mann, Austin, Pike, Bartlett of Campton, Wheat, Currier of Enfield, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Smith of Hanover, Coburn, Westgate, Drake of Lebanon, Owen, Aldrich, Cummings, Converse, Bolton, Page of Piermont, Adams, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Rosebrook, Smith of Pittsburg, Piper, Bond, Bickford, Gifford, Crawshaw, Kent, Ladd, Page of Milan, Perkins of Northumberland, Forbush, Lang, Wright.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Ballou.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Quint, Neally, Hull.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Hackett.

CARROLL COUNTY. Morse of Effingham, Gilman of Tamworth.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Ellsworth, Hayden, Phillips, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Leavitt.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Sawyer, Parker of Manchester.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Spalter, Norwood, Abbott, Brown of Troy, Putnam.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Towle, True of Plainfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Freeman, Stevens of Orange, Merrill.

COÖS COUNTY. Noyes.

And one hundred and ninety-two gentlemen voting in the affirmative, and thirty voting in the negative, the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Leave of absence was granted the Committee on the Agricul-

tural College to-morrow, for the purpose of visiting the state farm at Hanover.

Leave of absence for this week was granted Mr. Blake of Loudon, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the joint resolution in favor of Charles W. Weeks and Charles E. Smith, defraying their taxable costs and expenses in connection with the contested election case from the town of Barrington, was taken from the table.

The question was,—

Shall the joint resolution pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

A division was taken, with the following result :

Eighty-seven gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and seventeen in the negative.

Mr. Edgerly of Somersworth demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Flanders, Anderson, Tuck, Burley, Fogg of Exeter, True of Fremont, Sanborn of Kensington, Gale, Dearborn of North Hampton, Pillsbury, Sumner, Drake of Rye, Maxwell, Hunt.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Babb, Pinkham, Quint, Neally, Burke, Keenan, Hull, Furber, Nute of Farmington, Hayes, Meader, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly, Merrick of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Hackett, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Drake of Gilford, Busiel, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith, Robie.

CARROLL COUNTY. Roles, McDuffee, Gilman of Wakefield, Varney.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Carr of Andover, Corning, Shaw of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Jones of Danbury, Hayden, Hancock, Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Kimball, Phillips, Morse of Pembroke, Leavitt, Shaw of Salisbury, Trussel.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Paige of Antrim, Riddle, Shattuck, Dow, Taggart, Hopkins, Mathews of Hancock, Wilson, Sawyer, Heath, Flynn, Lyons, O'Connor, Shea, Trow, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Greenleaf, Colby of New Boston, Butler, Morse of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Learned, Fox, Barker of Keene, Jones of Marlow, Rice, Abbott, Brown of Troy, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Messer, Mooney, Towle.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Poor, Bartlett of Campton. Wheat, Cogswell, Ford, Westgate, Freeman, Aldrich, Cummings, Stevens of Orange, Wheeler of Orford, Adams, Clement, Davis of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Gifford, Crawshaw, Kent.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, French, Ballou, Wheeler of Derry, Bell, Marston of Hampton, Bakie, Hinckley, Tarlton, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Bartlett of Lee, Jenkins, Hart, Parshley, Emery of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Morrill of Gilford, Marsh of Gilmanton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Willey, Morse of Effingham, Farnsworth, Smith of Sandwich, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Neal, Farnum, Jones of Concord, Knowles of Epsom, Wyman, Wadsworth, Morse of Newbury, Lancey, Willis.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Spalding, Webster, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Andrews of Manchester, Canfield, Briggs, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Parker of Manchester, Pettee, McDonough, Sleeper of Manchester, Colby of Manchester, Goodwin, Newman, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Thompson, Sullivan, Stevens of Nashua, Flather, Marshall of New Ipswich, Cutler, Farrar, Heald, Sleeper of Weare, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Brock, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Davis of Keene, Poole, Graves, Woodward, Norwood, Putnam, Wellington.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Ainsworth, Balcom, Colby of Claremont, Ide, True of Plainfield, Hill, Colburn, Gilman of Unity, Gage of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Dearborn of Ashland, Austin, Pike, Currier of Enfield, Parker of Franconia, Smith of Hanover, Coburn, Drake of Lebanon, Converse, Bolton, Page of Piermont, Merrill, Moulton of Thornton.

COÖS COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Rosebrook, Smith of Pittsburg, Piper, Noyes, Bond, Bickford, Ladd, Page of Milan, Perkins of Northumberland, Evans of Shelburne, Forbush, Lang, Wright.

And one hundred and seven gentlemen voting in the affirmative and one hundred and nine in the negative, the joint resolution was refused a passage.

Leave of absence for Thursday and Friday next was granted Mr. Kimball of Hopkinton.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the following entitled bill, "An act in amendment of section 10 of chapter 273 of the General Laws," was taken from the table, and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Mann of Benton, the following entitled bill, "An act exempting evidences of debt from taxation," was taken from the table, and made the special order of business for 11 o'clock to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, the following entitled bill, "An act to incorporate the Keene Guaranty Savings-Bank," was taken from the table, and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, the following entitled bill, "An act to incorporate the Granite State Mutual Aid Association," was taken from the table, and ordered to a third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolutions :

An act providing for the improvement of Mohawk river and its tributaries.

Joint resolution in favor of the asylum for the insane.

Joint resolution in favor of Charles H. Lund, corporal Company F, 2d Regiment N. H. N. G.

An act in amendment of chapter 110 of the General Laws, and chapter 25 of the Laws of 1879, relating to billiard-tables and bowling-alleys.

The senate have passed the following bill sent up from the house of representatives, with the accompanying amendment :

Amend the bill by adding to section 1 the following: "and the acting officers of such corporations, associations, and societies shall be liable to indictment, and subject to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and not less than fifty dollars, for violation of the provisions of this act; but this act shall not be construed to affect any benevolent association which pays a funeral benefit."

An act requiring annual statements to be made to the insurance commissioner by certain corporations, associations, and societies.

The amendment proposed by the senate was concurred in to the following entitled house bill:

An act requiring annual statements to be made to the insurance commissioner by certain corporations, associations, and societies.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

AUGUST 7, 1883.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that they had carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, viz.:

SENATE BILLS.

An act to declare owners and managers of sleeping-cars common carriers, and to prescribe certain duties.

An act in amendment of sections 9 and 10 of chapter 202 of the General Laws, in relation to the real estate to which the widow of a deceased person is entitled by waiving the provisions of the will and releasing dower and homestead.

HOUSE BILLS.

An act requiring registers of probate to keep a docket of all cases and matters in the probate courts.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the annual school meeting, held March 19, 1883, in the Chichester and Loudon Union school-district, and establish the same.

An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 218 of the General Laws.

An act for the compensation of bank commissioners.

An act to amend sections 4 and 5 and 10 of chapter 89 of the General Laws.

An act in relation to the New Hampshire National Guard.

An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 110 of the General Laws, in reference to licensing shows, billiard-tables, and bowling-alleys.

Donating a set of the final report of the state geologist to the grand-daughter of General John Stark.

Providing for repairing the state-house.

In favor of Solon A. Carter and Isaac W. Hammond.

An act authorizing the commissioners of Coös county to procure copies of the record of deeds of land situated in said county recorded in Grafton county.

An act to protect certain fish in the town of Francestown.

Also the following joint resolutions :

Joint resolution authorizing the presentation of certain books to the American library at Stuttgart, Germany.

In favor of the state library.

Granting a tract of land for the location of a monument of Daniel Webster.

J. E. SMITH,
For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Whittemore of Hillsborough, a bill entitled "An act to limit the term of imprisonment of persons committed by justices and police courts in default of payment of fines and costs."

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Gerrish of Webster, a bill entitled "An act incorporating the Blackwater River Railroad."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. O'Connor of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to exempt from taxation the land and buildings situate in Manchester, and known as the Orphanage and Home for Old Ladies."

To the Committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Goodwin of Mason, a bill entitled "An act in relation to the custody of wills."

On motion of Mr. Priest of Newmarket, the joint rules of the senate and house were so far suspended that he was allowed to introduce a bill of which he had given no previous notice.

The bill entitled "An act to sever the homestead farm of Jonathan Burley from district No. 4 in Newmarket, and annex the same to district No. 2 in South Newmarket, for school purposes," was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Corning of Concord, the joint rules were so far suspended that he was allowed to introduce a bill of which he had given no previous notice.

The bill entitled "An act in amendment of 'An act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of druggist and apothecary in this state,'" was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn of Kensington, the joint rules were so far suspended that he was allowed to introduce a bill of which he had given no previous notice.

The bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 142 of the General Laws, in relation to division of fences," was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Locke of Concord, the house adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1883.

The house met at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Morse of Effingham, the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Parker, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to sever the homestead farms of Amos Wilson, Amos Gale, John Noyes, and J. M. Williams from school-district No. 2 in Bath, and annex the same to school-district No. 12," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Adams, from the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Monadnock Fire Insurance Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment:

Strike out after the words "shall be" in section 2 the words "fifty thousand dollars, which may be increased at the pleasure of the corporation to."

And when so amended recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the amendment proposed by the committee adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Parshley, from the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Life Insurance Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That section 2 be amended by inserting after the word "and" in the sixth line the words "said association."

And when so amended recommended that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the amendment proposed by the committee adopted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Sleeper, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred that part of the governor's message relating to fishing, having considered the same, recommended the passage of the following bill :

An act making all waters in this state of certain area public waters for fishing.

The report was accepted, and the bill reported from the committee was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Hobbs, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act requiring county commissioners to keep records of county paupers," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to prevent fraudulent contracts," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Parker of Franconia gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby the joint resolution in favor of Charles W. Weeks and Charles E. Smith was refused a passage.

Mr. Todd of Atkinson moved that the vote whereby the said joint resolution was refused a passage be now reconsidered, and, on motion of the same gentleman, the motion was laid upon the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate have passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That the house of representatives be requested to return to the senate without further action thereon at this time the bill now in their hands entitled "An act requiring annual statements to be made to the insurance commissioner by certain corporations, associations, and societies," the same having been sent to that body by mistake.

The following entitled bills having been printed and distributed, were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading :

An act relating to the payment of damages happening in the use of highways and bridges, which two or more towns are bound to maintain.

An act in aid of the purity of elections.

An act in relation to nuisances.

An act to authorize the extension of the town wharf in New-castle.

An act for the repeal of chapter 64 of the General Laws, in relation to taxation of legacies and successions to defray the cost of probate courts.

An act in amendment of section 25, chapter 269 of the General Laws, in relation to town lock-ups.

An act to exempt moneys from taxation loaned to any county in this state by its citizens at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent.

An act to amend section 3 of chapter 163 of the General Laws.

An act repealing section 11 of chapter 216 of the General Laws, in relation to vacancies in the office of sheriff.

An act relating to the printing of the report of the State Board of Health.

An act in relation to notes issued by counties.

An act to legalize the annual town meeting held in Surry, on the second Tuesday of March, 1882.

The following entitled bill, "An act regulating the publication of the laws in newspapers," having been printed and dis-

tributed, was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. Brown of Troy, laid upon the table.

The following entitled bill, "An act to aid Dartmouth college in furnishing tuition for indigent students from New Hampshire," having been printed and distributed, was taken from the table, and, on motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, laid upon the table.

SECOND READINGS.

The following entitled bills being in order for that purpose were read a second time, and laid on the table to be printed.

An act to subject wagons and other vehicles to taxation.

An act to provide for any deficiency in the income of the state prison.

An act to sever the homestead farms of Milton W. Wallace and others from the West school-district in Mont Vernon, and annex the same to the Centre school-district in said town, for school purposes.

An act making all waters in the state of certain area public waters for fishing.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following bill :

An act to incorporate Antrim Academy.

Mr. Brown of Troy introduced the following resolution, which was refused a passage :

Resolved, That the roll of the house be called every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday morning during the remainder of the session, on Tuesday mornings at 11 o'clock, and on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings, directly after the reading of the journal.

On motion of Mr. Corning of Concord, the house adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The house met at 3 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Adams of Plymouth, the following entitled bill, "An act requiring annual statements to be made to the insurance commissioner by certain corporations, associations, and societies," was returned to the honorable senate, in accordance with their request.

THIRD READINGS.

(Mr. Corning of Concord in the chair.)

The following entitled bills, being in order for that purpose, were read a third time, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence :

An act relating to the payment of damages happening in the use of highways and bridges, which two or more towns are bound to maintain.

An act to incorporate the Granite State Mutual Aid Association.

The following entitled bill, "An act in aid of the purity of elections," was taken up.

Mr. Edgerly of Somersworth moved that the bill be put back on its second reading for the purpose of amendment :

On this question a division was taken with the following result :

Thirty-three gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and twenty-nine in the negative, and the motion was lost.

The bill was read a third time.

Upon the question,—

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Kent of Lancaster demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Emery of Auburn, Ballou, Wheeler of Derry, Brackett, Marston of Hampton, Sanborn of Kensington, Bakie, Hinckley, Tarlton, Dearborn of North Hampton, Pillsbury, Marsh of Nottingham, Sumner, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Urch, Drake of Rye, Carey, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Babb, Pinkham, Sanders, Neally, Pray, Berry, Andrews of Somersworth, Emery of Somersworth, Merrick of Somersworth, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Evans of Barnstead, Hackett, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Morrill of Gilford, Busiel, Knowles of Meredith, Firth.

CARROLL COUNTY. Garland, Willey, Morse of Effingham, Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson, Roles, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Cart of Andover, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Locke of Concord, Farnum, Brown of Concord, Hutchinson, Jones of Danbury, Hayden, Sanborn of Franklin, Foss, Morse of Newbury, Morse of Pembroke, Shaw of Salisbury, Trussell.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Riddle, Dow, Hopkins, Mathews of Hancock, Spalding, McQuesten of Litchfield, Wilson, Flynn, Lyons, Shea, Goodwin, Barker of Nashua, Sullivan, Stevens of Nashua, Flather, Colby of New Boston, Cutler, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Streeter, Brock, Guillow, Tufts, Davis of Keene, Poole, Spalter, Graves, Barker of Keene, Woodward, Taylor, Norwood, Rice, Scripture, Abbott, Brown of Troy, Wellington, Atherton, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Ainsworth, Towle, True of Plainfield, Gilman of Unity.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Poor, Austin, Pike, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Parker of Franconia, Cox, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Owen, Aldrich, Cummings, Moffett, Bolton, Stevens of Orange, Page of Piermont, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth.

COös COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Rosebrook, Noyes, Bond, Bickford, Crawshaw, Kent, Page of Milan, Perkins of Northumberland, Forbush, Lang.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Flanders, Tuck, Burley, Bell, True of Fremont, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Hunt, Langlands.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Weeks, Cushman, Hull, Nute of Farmington, Jenkins, Hart, Hayes, Parshley, Whitehouse, Edgerly.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Marsh of Gilmanton, Robie.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clay, Barnes, Faxon, Smith of Sandwich, Varney.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Cook, Hutchins, Wyman, Wadsworth, Phillips, Lancey.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Paige of Antrim, Taggart, Bacon, Andrews of Manchester, Canfield, Briggs, Hoyt, Sawyer, Harvey, Heath, McQuestion of Manchester, Welch, Colby of Manchester, Campbell of Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Marshall of New Ipswich, Farrar.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Learned, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Dearborn of Ashland, Miner, Converse, Adams.

And one hundred and thirty-one gentlemen voting in the affirmative and fifty-seven in the negative, the bill was passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence :

The following entitled bill in a new draft was read a third time and passed :

An act to incorporate the Keene Guaranty Savings Bank.

The following entitled bill, "An act in relation to nuisances," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Colby of Claremont, the bill was put back on its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. Colby of Claremont proposed the following amendment : Strike out from the first section the words "situated within four hundred yards of any house of public worship, school-house, post-office, or city or town hall."

Upon the question of adopting the amendment, a division was taken with no quorum voting.

Mr. Brown of Troy demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Emery of Auburn, Ballou, Burley, Hinckley, Tarlton, Priest, Pillsbury, Marsh of Nottingham, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Cary, Hunt, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Weeks, Pinkham, Neally, Pray, Hull, Jenkins, Berry, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Evans of Barnstead, Hackett, Morrill of Gilford, Busiel, Knowles of Meredith, Robie, Firth.

CARROLL COUNTY. Garland, Farnsworth, Smith of Sandwich, Varney.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Kendall, Locke of Concord, Farnum, Eastman of Concord, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Jones of Danbury, Hayden, Wyman, Foss, Wadsworth, Phillips, Lancey, Trussell.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Paige of Antrim, Riddle, Hopkins, Mathews of Hancock, Spalding, Wilson, Briggs, Heath, Campbell of Nashua, Barker of Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Sullivan, Stevens of Nashua, Flather, Marshall of New Ipswich, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Streeter, Learned, Guillow, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Davis of Keene, Poole, Spalter, Graves, Woodward, Taylor, Norwood, Scripture, Abbott, Brown of Troy, Wellington.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Ainsworth, Colby of Claremont, Day, Hall, Towle, Gilman of Unity.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Dearborn of Ashland, Poor, Austin, Gilman of Woodstock, Parker of Franconia, Cox, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Owen, Aldrich, Cummings, Moffett, Miner, Converse, Bolton, Stevens of Orange, Page of Piermont, Adams, Merrill, Moulton of Thornton, Davis of Wentworth.

- **COÖS COUNTY.** Wheeler of Berlin, Rosebrook, Noyes, Bickford, Crawshaw, Lang.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Flanders, Tuck, Bell, True of Fremont, Brackett, Marston of Hampton, Sanborn of Kensington, Bakie, Dearborn of North Hampton, Sumner, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Urch, Langlands.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Babb, Hart, Hayes, Whitehouse, Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly, Emery of Somersworth, Merrick of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Marsh of Gilmanton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clay, Barnes, Faxon, Morse of Effingham, Perkins of Jackson, Roles, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Carr of Andover, Sanborn of Franklin, Morse of Newbury, Morse of Pembroke, Shaw of Salisbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Taggart, Bacon, Andrews of Manchester, Canfield, Sawyer, Shea, Colby of Manchester, Goodwin, Colby of New Boston, Cutler, Heald.

CHEESHIRE COUNTY. Atherton, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. True of Plainfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Pike, Ford, Clement.

COÖS COUNTY. Kent, Page of Milan, Perkins of Northumberland, Forbush.

And one hundred and fifteen gentlemen voting in the affirmative and fifty-seven in the negative, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Colby of Claremont moved that the rules of the house be so far suspended that the bill might be given a third reading this afternoon.

Upon this question a division was taken, with no quorum voting.

Mr. Colby withdrew his motion.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On the question,—

Shall the bill be read a third time?

A division was taken with no quorum voting.

Question pending,—

Mr. True of Fremont moved that the house do now adjourn.

Upon this question a division was taken, with no quorum voting.

And no quorum being present, as shown by the last division, the speaker declared the house adjourned.

THURSDAY, August 9, 1883.

The house met at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Wyman of Henniker, the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Quint, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The undersigned, a member of the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law," dissented from the report of the committee. He was unwilling to support the bill as it now stood, but would do so if amended to more fully protect private property.

H. S. WILLIS.

The undersigned, members of the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law," dissented from the report of the committee, and recommended that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

C. F. STONE.

FRED A. BARKER.

WILLIAM H. SISE.

LORING G. PIPER.

The report of the majority of the committee was accepted, and the bill in a new draft was, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Quint of Dover, read a first and second time by its title, and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Quint of Dover moved to make the consideration of the bill the special order of business for Tuesday next, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Sise of Portsmouth moved to amend, by substituting Wednesday for Tuesday.

A division was taken on the passage of the proposed amendment, with the following result:

Eighty-one gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and six in the negative, and the proposed amendment was rejected.

Upon the question of the passage of the motion of Mr. Quint,—

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(Discussion ensued.)

The house refused to make the special assignment.

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Banks :

By Mr. Cutter of Peterborough, the petitions of Samuel G. White and nineteen others, of Peterborough ; of Samuel H. Miller and twenty-nine others, of Peterborough ; of G. A. Whittemore and twenty others, of Bennington ; and of A. D. Tuttle and twenty-three others, of Hancock, all asking for the charter of the Contoocook Valley Savings-Bank.

By Mr. Farrar of Peterborough, the remonstrances of James Scott and one hundred and forty-seven others, of Peterborough ; of E. O. Gould and forty-three others, of Peterborough ; of A. A. Farnsworth and thirty-five others, of Peterborough ; of Thomas Haskell and thirty-three others, of Peterborough ; and of E. W. McIntosh and fifty-five others, of Peterborough ; all against the granting of a charter to the Contoocook Valley Savings-Bank.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Carr, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Quint of Dover, the resolution of the committee and the bill were laid on the table.

Mr. Wheeler, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the resolution in relation to the town of Newton, having considered the same, reported the accompanying bill, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill entitled "An act for the relief of the town of Newton," reported by the committee, was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Taggart, from the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to authorize towns to aid in the construction of reservoirs for manufacturing purposes," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Kent, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to the taxation of houses of public worship," and eighteen accompanying petitions, embracing in all five hundred and twenty-five names, all praying for the passage of said bill, having considered the same, reported the bill without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Emerson, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act authorizing the town of Francestown to exempt certain property and machinery from taxation," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Taggart, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to suits for lands sold for non-payment of taxes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Taggart, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 12, chapter 290 of the General Laws, relating to witness fees," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 55 of the General Laws, in relation to the delivery of blank inventories," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted.

Upon the question of adopting the resolution,—

(Discussion ensued.)

The house refused to pass the resolution, and the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Corning, from the special committee on the whole wood-chuck subject, having considered the same, reported the accompanying bill, entitled "An act providing for a bounty on wood-chucks," and recommended its passage.

(For full report see Appendix.)

The report was accepted, and the bill read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 55 of the General Laws, relating to annual invoice of polls and taxable property," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred "An act in relation to taxation of money loaned upon mortgages upon real estate," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to

whom was referred "An act in relation to validity of tax titles," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred "An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 53 of the General Laws, in relation to persons and property liable to taxation," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred "An act relieving property from double taxation in certain cases," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred "An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 53 of the General Laws, relating to double taxation," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred "An act providing for the taxation of telephone companies," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill in a new draft read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Colby, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom

was referred "An act to amend section 5, chapter 23 of the General Laws relating to the duties and powers of county auditors," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Colby, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred "An act to abolish the police court of the town of Wolfeborough," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred "An act to confirm the organization of the Matthews Steam Spring Packing Company, and reduce its capital stock," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Edgerly, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred "An act to establish a lien on bricks in certain cases," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the same.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Edgerly, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred "An act in amendment of section 16 of chapter 215 of the General Laws," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the same.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Ladd, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred "An act in amendment of the charter of the Pennichuck Water-Works," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Amidon, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred "An act providing for choosing measurers of wood and bark, and fixing their compensation," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to have printed copies distributed.

Mr. Jenkins, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred "An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 44 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1879, entitled 'An act in relation to the sale of trees, shrubs, and patent rights,'" having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to have printed copies distributed.

Mr. Owen, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of George W. Hunt, for his taxable costs in contesting his right to a seat in this house, having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution in a new draft read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Owen, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the claim of B. H. Poor for expenses incurred in defending his right to a seat in the house at the session of 1881, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 9, chapter 2 of the General Laws, the claimant is not entitled to compensation for expenses incurred in defending his right to a seat in the house, and that the claim be indefinitely postponed.

The minority of the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the claim of Benjamin H. Poor of Bath for costs expended in defending his seat in the house in 1881, had consid-

ered the same, and were of opinion that as a matter of justice Mr. Poor should receive compensation for moneys expended by him on that occasion. They therefore reported the accompanying joint resolution, and recommended its passage.

CHARLES W. WEEKS.

JOHN LYONS.

BENJAMIN F. DRAKE.

The report of the majority of the committee was accepted.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Hardy of Wilton moved that both reports be indefinitely postponed.

Upon this motion a division was taken, with the following result :

Fifty-three gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and seventeen in the negative, and the motion was lost.

Mr. Rice of Rindge moved that the house do now adjourn.

The motion was lost.

On the question of adopting the resolution proposed by the majority of the committee, a division was taken, with the following result :

One hundred and two gentlemen voted in the affirmative and ninety-seven in the negative.

Mr. Mann of Benton demanded the yeas and nays.

And the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Emery of Auburn, French, Wilcomb, Anderson, Ballou, Burley, Bell, Fogg of Exeter, True of Fremont, Ordway, Sumner, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Maxwell, Locke of Seabrook, Wiggins, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Pinkham, Cushman, Sanders, Neally, Jenkins, Parshley, Emery of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Evans of Barnstead, Marsh of Gilmanton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clay, Morse of Effingham, Smith of Sandwich, Gilman of Tamworth, Varney, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Ellsworth, Brown of Concord, Jones of Concord, Hutchins, Wyman, Foss, Wadsworth, Phillips, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Riddle, Bacon, Spalding, Briggs, Campbell of Manchester, Means, Sawyer, Harvey, Heath, Parker of Manchester, Pettee, McQueston of Manchester, Sleeper of Manchester, Welch, Colby of Manchester, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Thompson, Wheeler of Nashua, Stevens of Nashua, Flather, Marshall of New Ipswich, Cutler, Farrar, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Learned, Amidon, Fox, Davis of Keene, Poole, Spalter, Graves, Woodward, Scripture, Brown of Troy, Putnam, Wellington.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Ainsworth, Balcom, Colby of Claremont, Ide, Mooney, Towle.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Austin, Currier of Enfield, Blanpied, Westgate, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Owen, Aldrich, Green, Bolton, Page of Piermont, Merrill.

COÖS COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Bickford, Page of Milan, Perkins of Northumberland, Evans of Shelburne, Forbush, Lang.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Merrick of Derry, Marston of Exeter, Brackett, Sanborn of Kensington, Bakie, Hinckley, Tarlton, Coleman, Priest, Folsom, Gale, Pillsbury, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Hunt, Langlands.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Weeks, Quint, Pray, Burke, Keenan, Bartlett of Lee, Hart, Whitehouse, Edgerly, Merrick of Somersworth, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Fogg of Centre Harbor, Drake of Gilford, Morrill of Gilford, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith, Robie, Firth.

CARROLL COUNTY. Garland, Willey, Barnes, Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson, Roles, Gilman of Wakefield.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Carr of Andover, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Neal, Hook, Locke of Concord, Hutchinson, Jones of Danbury, Hayden, Hancock, Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Clark of Hooksett, Blake, Shaw of Salisbury, Gerrish, Trussell.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Shattuck, Dow, Taggart, Hopkins, Mathews of Hancock, Whittemore of Hillsborough, McQuesten of Litchfield, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Andrews of Manchester, Canfield,

Wilson, Flynn, Lyons, O'Connor, Shea, Goodwin, Newman, Barker of Nashua, Sullivan, Greenleaf, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Gage of Nashua, Colby of New Boston, Butler.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Guillow, Tufts, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Barker of Keene, Jones of Marlow, Rice, Abbott, Griffin, Atherton, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Messer, True of Plainfield, Colburn.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Mann, Wheat, Gilman of Woodstock, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Cox, Cummings, Stevens of Orange, Adams, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Rosebrook, Piper, Bond, Gifford, Crawshaw, Kent, Ladd.

And one hundred and eight gentlemen voting in the affirmative and one hundred and sixteen in the negative, the resolution was refused a passage.

Mr. Kent of Lancaster moved that the report of the minority be accepted, and substituted for that of the majority of the committee.

Motion pending,—

On motion of Mr. Marsh of Gilmanton, the house adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The house met at 3 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Leave was granted the Committee on Banks to sit during the session of the house this afternoon.

THIRD READINGS.

(Mr. O'Connor of Manchester in the chair.)

The following entitled bills, being in order for that purpose, were read a third time, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence :

An act to confirm the organization of the Matthews Steam Spring Packing Company, and reduce its capital stock.

An act to authorize the extension of the town wharf in Newcastle.

An act for the repeal of chapter 64 of the General Laws, in relation to taxation of legacies and successions to defray the cost of probate courts.

An act to incorporate the Monadnock Fire Insurance Company.

An act repealing section 11 of chapter 216 of the General Laws, in relation to vacancies in the office of sheriff.

An act to exempt moneys from taxation, loaned to any county in this state by its citizens at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent.

Upon the question,—

Shall this bill pass?

A division was taken with the following result:

One hundred and eighty gentlemen voted in the affirmative and seven in the negative.

And the bill passed.

An act in amendment of section 25, chapter 269, of the General Laws, in relation to town lock-ups.

The following entitled bill, "An act to amend section 3 of chapter 163 of the General Laws," was read a third time.

Upon the question,—

Shall the bill pass?

A division was taken with no quorum voting.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

Roll-call pending,—

Mr. Stevens of Nashua moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result:

One hundred and ninety-two gentlemen voted in the affirmative and three in the negative, and the bill was so referred.

The following entitled senate bills, being in order for that purpose, were read a third time and passed.

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An act relating to the printing of the report of the State Board of Health.

An act in relation to notes issued by counties.

An act to legalize the annual town-meeting held in Surry on the second Tuesday of March, 1882.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Leave of absence was granted the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, for Monday and Tuesday next.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The house proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business, being the motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster to accept the report of the minority of the Committee on Claims, and substitute it for that of the majority, upon the claim of Benjamin H. Poor.

The motion was adopted, and the joint resolution in favor of Benjamin H. Poor, reported by the minority, was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Owen, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of Harvey P. Ross, having considered the same, reported the same with the recommendation that, under the provisions of section 9, chapter 2, of the General Laws, the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hackett, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the joint resolution relating to the appropriation of money for the preservation of the Endicott rock at the Wiers, in the town of Laconia, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution laid on the table to be printed.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Elections upon the contested election cases from the town of Lisbon

were read, and, on motion of Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, were laid upon the table to be printed.

(For full report, see Appendix.)

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

August 9, 1883.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that they had carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, viz.,—

HOUSE BILLS.

An act to incorporate Antrim Academy.

An act to change the name of the Proprietors of the First Universalist Meeting-House in Nashua, to Proprietors of Union Building in Nashua.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Joint resolution for the relief of the Security Savings-Bank of Winchester.

J. E. SMITH,

For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Corning of Concord, the house adjourned.

FRIDAY, August 10, 1883.

The house met at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Graves of Keene, the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

Leave of absence was granted the Committee on Fisheries and Game for to-day to inspect the hatching-house at Livermore Falls, by request of the fish commissioners.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Quint, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to establish a board of railroad commissioners," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments, and recommended its passage :

Amend section 4 by adding at the close of said section as follows :

"It shall be the duty of said board to fix tables of maximum charges for the transportation of passengers and freights upon the several railroads operating within this state, and shall change the same from time to time as in the judgment of said board the public good may require ; and said rates shall be binding upon the respective railroads."

So that section 4 shall read as follows :

Sec. 4. The board shall have general supervision of all railroads, examine them, keep itself informed as to their condition, the manner in which they are operated with reference to the security and accommodation of the public, and the compliance of the several corporations with their charters and the laws of the state. It shall be the duty of said board to fix tables of maximum charges for the transportation of passengers and freights upon the several railroads operating within this state, and shall change the same from time to time as in the judgment of said board the public good may require ; and said rates shall be binding upon the respective railroads.

Amend section 5 by inserting in the fourth line, after the word "state," as follows : "or any of the lawful directions of the board."

Amend, also, the same section by erasing from the eighth line the words "he may deem expedient," and inserting in place thereof the words "will ensure compliance with the laws."

So that section 5 shall read as follows :

Sec. 5. The board, whenever in its judgment any such corporation has violated a law, or neglects in any respect to comply with the terms of the act by which it was created, or with the provisions of any law of the state, or any of the lawful direc-

tions of the board, shall give notice thereof in writing to such corporation, and if the violation or neglect is continued after such notice, shall forthwith present the facts to the attorney-general, who shall take such proceeding thereon as shall ensure compliance with the laws.

Amend section 14 by inserting in the third line, after the word "board," as follows: "or shall neglect or refuse to comply with the lawful directions of the board."

So that section 14 shall read as follows:

Sec. 14. Any railroad corporation refusing to submit its books to the examination of the board, or to keep its accounts in the method prescribed by the board, or shall neglect or refuse to comply with the lawful directions of the board, shall forfeit for every such refusal a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

A. H. QUINT,

For the Committee.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Quint of Dover, laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Shaw, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Upper Coös Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended its passage:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the name "J. H. Dudley" and before the words "their associates," the following names:

Sherburne R. Merrill, Daniel Heath, William Knapp, Benjamin Guthercole, Edwin W. Drew, George VanDyke, Samuel G. Hanaford, Ossian Ray, Hezekiah Parsons, Asa Smith, Henry O. Kent, Irving W. Drew, William S. Ladd.

The report was accepted, the amendment proposed by the committee adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Heald, from the Committee on Military Accounts, to whom was referred the joint resolution providing for reimbursing John C. Keenan for certain expenses incurred while second lieutenant Company F, Tenth Regiment N. H. Vols., having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Colby, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Concord Axle Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Colby, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Iron & Steel Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Colby, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Sanborn Seminary," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 189 of the General Laws, relating to the duties of the judge of probate in case of sickness or incapacity," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments, and when so amended recommended its passage.

Amend section 1 by striking out in the fourth and fifth lines the words "and the business of the court shall in his judgment require it, he" and insert "any justice of the supreme court, upon application of said judge of probate, or the register of probate for that county."

Amend section 2 by striking out in the eighth line the word "judge" and inserting the word "register."

The report was accepted, the amendment proposed by the

committee was adopted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Amidon, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of John Mason and seventy-five others, praying for the abolishment of the district system of common schools and the establishment of the town system instead thereof, having considered the same, reported the following bill and recommended its passage :

The report was accepted, the bill reported from the Committee entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, in relation to schools," was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Ladd, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 141, General Laws, in relation to mills and their repairs," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Sanborn, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in addition to chapter 229 of the General Laws, in relation to taking the depositions of witnesses out of the state," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Sanborn, from the Committee on Finance, having taken into consideration the state of the treasury, and the sum necessary to be raised as a state tax, reported the accompanying bill, and recommended its passage :

The report was accepted, and the bill proposed by the committee, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of ten years," was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Fogg, from the Committee on Finance, having considered

the state of the treasury, and the necessity of a temporary loan for the use of the state, reported the accompanying bill, and recommended its passage :

The report was accepted, and the bill reported by the committee, entitled "An act authorizing the state treasurer to negotiate a temporary loan," was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Stone, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Lake Shore Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with amendment, and recommended its passage.

Section 7 is amended by adding at the close of said section the following :

"And said corporation may lease the said road, or any part thereof, to any railroad corporation whose road may connect with their road, on such terms and for such time as said roads may agree ; and for the purpose of encouraging subscriptions to the capital stock of said railroad, and insuring its construction, the said corporation may make and execute such lease to such connecting road as well before as after its completion."

The report was accepted, the amendments proposed by the committee adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Weeks of Barrington,—

Resolved, That when the house adjourns this forenoon, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolution :

An act to promote the welfare of common schools.

An act to amend chapter 126, section 3, of the laws passed June session, 1875.

An act to incorporate the Granite State Mutual Aid Association.

An act providing for the settlement of titles.

Joint resolution for the repayment of taxes erroneously assessed by the apportionment of 1879, and paid on the Gore between Atkinson and Gilmanton Academy Grant in the county of Coös.

The senate have passed the following bill, sent up from the house of representatives, with the accompanying amendments :

Amend the bill by striking from section 5, in the 7th, 8th, and 9th lines, the words " or milk produced from cows fed on refuse of distilleries."

Also by inserting in the 12th section, after the word "towns," the words " which shall by vote adopt its provisions."

An act to regulate the sale and inspection of milk.

The senate have passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the house of representatives :

An act to incorporate the O. W. Keyes Post, G. A. R., No. 35, at Ashland.

The senate have passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the house of representatives :

An act for the punishment of parents who neglect to provide for the support of their minor children.

The senate deem it inexpedient to legislate upon the following bill sent up from the house of representatives :

An act to dispense with the use of seals on wills, justice sub-pœnas, and justice writs.

The senate have passed the following entitled bill, sent up from the house of representatives, with the accompanying amendment :

Amend the bill by adding to section 1 the following :

"And the acting officers of such corporations, associations,

and societies shall be liable to indictment, and subject to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and not less than fifty dollars, for violation of the provisions of this act; but this act shall not be construed to affect any benevolent association which pays a funeral benefit."

An act requiring annual statements to be made to the insurance commissioner by certain corporations, associations, and societies.

The house concurred in the passage of the amendments proposed by the senate to the following entitled bills:

An act requiring annual statements to be made to the insurance commissioner by certain corporations, associations, and societies.

An act to regulate the sale and inspection of milk.

The following entitled bills, received from the senate, were read a first and second time, and referred,—

To the Committee on Incorporations:

An act to incorporate the O. W. Keyes Post, G. A. R., No. 35, at Ashland.

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes:

An act for the punishment of parents who neglect to provide for the support of their minor children.

SECOND READINGS.

The following entitled bill and joint resolutions, being in order for that purpose, were read a second time, and ordered to a third reading:

An act in amendment of the charter of the Pennichuck Water-Works.

Joint resolution in favor of B. H. Poor.

Joint resolution in favor of George W. Hunt.

The following entitled bill was read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Corning of Concord, recommitted to the committee on the woodchuck subject:

An act providing for a bounty on woodchucks.

The following entitled bills, being in order for that purpose, were read a second time, and laid on the table to be printed :

An act for the taxation of telephone companies.

An act for the relief of the town of Newton.

An act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools.

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

An act authorizing the state treasurer to negotiate a temporary loan.

On motion of Mr. Stone of Laconia, the clerk was instructed to procure five hundred additional printed copies of the bill entitled "An act to establish railroad corporations by general law," in a new draft, for the use of the house.

The following entitled bill, "An act in amendment of section 22 of chapter 179 of the General Laws, relating to the catching of black bass," introduced by Mr. Westgate of Haverhill, was read a first time, and refused a second reading.

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Banks :

By Mr. Whittemore of Hillsborough, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Savings-Bank,' passed June session, 1869."

To a special committee, consisting of the delegation from the city of Nashua :

By Mr. Gage of Nashua, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua, in relation to the tenure of office of mayor and other city officers."

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Shaw of Concord, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act in relation to the foreclosure of the Manchester & Keene Railroad.'"

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Mann of Benton, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 290 of the General Laws, relating to fees and costs in certain cases."

The following entitled bill, having been printed and distributed, was, on motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, laid upon the table :

An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law.

The following entitled bill, "An act providing for choosing measurers of wood or bark, and fixing their compensation," having been printed, was taken up.

Mr. Morse of Effingham proposed an amendment, and, on motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, the bill and proposed amendment were laid upon the table.

The following entitled bill having been printed and distributed, was, on motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, laid on the table :

An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Life Insurance Company.

The following entitled bill, "An act to subject wagons and other vehicles to taxation," having been printed and distributed, was taken up.

Mr. Morse of Effingham proposed an amendment as follows :

Insert in section 1, after the word "kinds" the words "together with all musical instruments, also gold or silver watches."

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the bill and proposed amendment were laid upon the table.

The following entitled bill, "An act to sever the homestead farms of Amos Wilson, Amos Gale, John Noyes, and J. M. Williams from school-district No. 2 in Bath, and annex the same to school-district No. 12," having been printed and distributed, was, on motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, amended in its title by striking out the names after the first and inserting the words "and others," and further amended by inserting,

after "Amos Wilson," in the second line of section 1, the words "Myron S. Woodward," and as amended the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The following entitled bill, "An act to provide for any deficiency in the income of the state prison," having been printed and distributed, was ordered to a third reading.

The following entitled bill, "An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 44 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1879, entitled 'An act in relation to the sale of trees, shrubs, and patent rights,'" having been printed and distributed, was taken up.

Mr. Bell of Exeter moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

On this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Eighty-seven gentlemen voted in the affirmative and three in the negative.

No quorum voting, the speaker declared the house adjourned.

MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 1883.

The house met at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Morse of Effingham, the reading of the journal of Friday was omitted.

The house resumed the consideration of the unfinished business, which was upon the motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter that the senate bill, entitled "An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 44 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1879, in relation to the sale of trees, shrubs, and patent rights," lie upon the table.

Upon this question a division was taken and no quorum voted, whereupon the speaker declared the house adjourned.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1883.

The house met at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read by the clerk, and approved by the house.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Banks :

By Mr. Cram of Pittsfield, "An act in relation to savings-banks."

Leave of absence was granted to the Committee on the Normal School for August 14th.

The house then proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business, which was the question,—

Shall the house bill, entitled "An act in relation to nuisances," be read a third time?

Mr. Edgerly of Somersworth offered the following amendment to the bill :

Amend by inserting, after the word "tenements," in the first line, the words "situated within fifty rods of any house of public worship, school-house, post-office, or city or town hall."

The speaker ruled that this amendment was not in order, as the house had already acted upon a similar amendment in regard to distance.

Mr. Edgerly appealed from the decision of the speaker, but withdrew his appeal, and moved that the whole matter lie upon the table ; and the motion was adopted.

The house then proceeded to consider the unfinished business in relation to the senate bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 44 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1879, entitled 'An act in relation to the sale of trees, shrubs, and patent rights,'" the question being upon the motion of Mr. Bell that the bill be laid upon the table.

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Forty-three voted in the affirmative and four in the negative.

And no quorum voting, the speaker declared the house adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The house met at three o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills being in order for that purpose were read a third time, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence :

An act to incorporate the Lake Shore Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Upper Coös Railroad.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Pennichuck Water-Works.

The joint resolution in favor of Harvey P. Ross was read a third time, and refused a passage.

The joint resolution, providing for reimbursing John C. Keenan for certain expenses incurred while second lieutenant of Co. F, 10th Reg't N. H. Vols., was read a third time.

Upon the question,—

Shall the joint resolution pass?

A division was taken, with the following result :

Fifty-nine gentlemen voted in the affirmative and ninety-nine voted in the negative, and the joint resolution was refused a passage.

The joint resolution in favor of George W. Hunt was read a third time.

Upon the question,—

Shall the joint resolution pass?

A division was taken, with the following result :

Fifty-eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and nine in the negative.

Mr. Owen of Lebanon demanded the yeas and nays.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Spalding of Hollis moved that the joint resolution be put back on its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

On this question a division was taken, and declared manifestly carried in the negative, and the motion was lost.

The clerk then proceeded to call the roll, upon the question of the passage of the joint resolution, with the following result:

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. French, Wilcomb, Anderson, Wheeler of Derry, Tuck, Burley, Fogg of Exeter, Marston of Exeter, Ordway, Marston of Hampton, Janvrin, Sanborn of Kensington, Bakie, Hinckley, Tarlton, Coleman, Gale, Sumner, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Gardiner, Urch, Drake of Rye, Carey, Maxwell, Locke of Seabrook, Langlands.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Weeks, Pinkham, Cushman, Quint, Tasker, Neally, Pray, Hull, Emerson, Furber, Nute of Farmington, Bartlett of Lee, Jenkins, Hart, Hayes, Meader, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly, Emery of Somersworth, Merrick of Somersworth, Wells, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Hackett, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Drake of Gilford, Morrill of Gilford, Marsh of Gilmanton, Busiel, Knowles of Meredith, Robie, Firth.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hobbs of Madison, Faxon, Snow, Roles, Smith of Sandwich, McDuffee, Gilman of Wakefield, Varney.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Locke of Concord, Farnum, Jones of Concord, Corning, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Hayden, Knowles of Epsom, Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Wyman, Foss, Clark of Hooksett, Phillips, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Willis, Gerrish, Trussell.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Paige of Antrim, Riddle, Shattuck, Dow, Bixby, Taggart, Hopkins, Mathews of Hancock, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Webster, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Hobbs of Manchester, Wilson, Briggs, Hoyt, Means, Sawyer, Heath, Parker of Manchester, Pearson, Pettee, O'Connor, Shea, McQuestion of Manchester, Welch, Colby of Manchester, Wheeler of Merrimack, Thompson, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Greenleaf, Morrill of Ward 6,

Nashua, Stevens of Nashua, Flather, Gage of Nashua, Marshall of New Ipswich, Butler, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Learned, Brock, Guillow, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Fox, Poole, Spalter, Graves, Barker of Keene, Taylor, Rice, Scripture, Abbott, Brown of Troy, Griffin.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Brooks, Ainsworth, Balcom, Breck, Ide, Carr of Goshen, Mooney, Towle, True of Plainfield, Hill, Colburn, Gage of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Dearborn of Ashland, Pike, Bartlett of Campton, Wheat, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Currier of Enfield, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Westgate, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Owen, Aldrich, Cummings, Moffett, Converse, Wheeler of Orford, Page of Piermont, Adams, Davis of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Noyes, Gifford, Crawshaw, Kent, Ladd, Perkins of Northumberland.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Ballou, Bell, Sanborn of Portsmouth.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Sanders.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Marshall of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY. Morse of Effingham, Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson, Ambrose, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Currier of Bradford, Neal, Wadsworth, Shaw of Salisbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Bacon, Spalding, Canfield, Campbell of Manchester, Sleeper of Manchester, Goodwin, Newman, Burns, Trow, Sullivan, Colby of New Boston, Farrar, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Woodward, Norwood, Putnam, Wellington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Mann, Austin, Smith of Hanover, Coburn, Bolton, Stevens of Orange, Clement.

COÖS COUNTY. Rosebrook, Bond, Bickford, Page of Milan, Evans of Shelburne, Forbush, Lang.

And one hundred and eighty-seven voting in the affirmative and forty-seven in the negative, the joint resolution passed, and was sent to the senate for concurrence.

The joint resolution in favor of B. H. Poor was read a third time.

Upon the question,—

Shall the joint resolution pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Kent of Lancaster demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result:

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Anderson, Wheeler of Derry, Marston of Exeter, Bakie, Hinckley, Tarlton, Coleman, Gale, Pillsbury, Gardiner, Urch, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Langlands.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Weeks, Quint, Pray, Burke, Keenan, Hart, Edgerly, Emery of Somersworth, Wells.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Fogg of Centre Harbor, Drake of Gilford, Morrill of Gilford, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Robie, Firth.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hobbs of Madison, Willey, Snow, Farnsworth, Roles, McDuffee, Gilman of Wakefield.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Kendall, Locke of Concord, Corning, Carr of Concord, Hutchinson, Hayden, Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Leavitt, Trussel.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Paige of Antrim, Shattuck, Dow, Bixby, Taggart, Hopkins, Mathews of Hancock, Webster, McQuesten of Litchfield, Wilson, O'Connor, Shea, Barker of Nashua, Greenleaf, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Guillow, Tufts, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Spalter, Barker of Keene, Rice, Abbott, Putnam, Griffin, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Breck, True of Plainfield, Colburn.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Mann, Wheat, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Cox, Aldrich, Cummings, Moffett, Stevens of Orange, Adams, Clement.

COös COUNTY. Bond, Gifford, Crawshaw, Kent, Ladd.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Wilcomb, Ballou, Burley, Bell, Fogg of Exeter, Ordway, Marston of Hampton, Janvrin, Sanborn of Kensington, Sumner, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Carey, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Sanders, Tasker, Neally, Hull, Jenkins, Hayes, Wentworth, Andrews of Somersworth, Merrick of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Marsh of Gilmanton, Marsh of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY. Faxon, Morse of Effingham, Perkins of Jackson, Ambrose, Smith of Sandwich, Varney, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Neal, Farnum, Jones of Concord, Shaw of Concord, Cook, Hutchins, Knowles of Epsom, Wyman, Foss, Clark of Hooksett, Wadsworth, Morse of Newbury, Phillips, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Shaw of Salisbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Riddle, Bacon, Spalding, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Canfield, Briggs, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Means, Harvey, Heath, Parker of Manchester, Pearson, Pettee, McQueston of Manchester, Sleeper of Manchester, Welch, Colby of Manchester, Goodwin, Newman, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Thompson, Trow, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Stevens of Nashua, Flather, Gage of Nashua, Colby of New Boston, Marshall of New Ipswich, Cutler, Farrar, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Learned, Brock, Amidon, Fox, Poole, Graves, Woodward, Norwood, Brown of Troy, Wellington.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Ainsworth, Balcom, Ide, Carr of Goshen, Moon-ey, Towle, Hill, Gage of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Dearborn of Ashland, Austin, Currier of Enfield, Smith of Hanover, Coburn, Westgate, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Owen, Converse, Bolton, Page of Piermont.

COÖS COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Perkins of Northumberland, Evans of Shelburne, Forbush, Lang.

And ninety-six voting in the affirmative and one hundred and nineteen in the negative, the joint resolution was refused a passage.

The following entitled bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence :

An act to sever the homestead farms of Amos Wilson and others from school-district No. 2 in Bath, and annex the same to school-district No. 12.

An act to provide for any deficiency in the income of the state prison.

The following entitled senate bills were read a third time, and passed :

An act to incorporate the Sanborn Seminary.

An act to incorporate the Concord Axle Company.

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An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Iron & Steel Company.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Riddle of Bedford, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the Concord Railroad Corporation."

To the Committee on National Affairs :

By Mr. Todd of Atkinson, joint resolution against subsidies to railroads.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate have passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the house of representatives :

An act in relation to the holding of teachers' institutes.

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following bill :

An act relating to the payment of damages happening in the use of highways and bridges which two or more towns are bound to maintain.

The following entitled bill, sent down from the senate, was read twice, and referred to the Committee on Education :

An act in relation to the holding of teachers' institutes.

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, the consideration of the bill entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law," was made the special order of business for to-morrow forenoon at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Cook of Concord introduced the following resolution, which was refused a passage :

Resolved, That when the house adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet at 8 o'clock this evening.

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, the following entitled bill, "An act to aid Dartmouth college in furnishing tuition for indigent students from New Hampshire," was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Ladd of Lancaster, the bill was amended by adding the following section,—

"Section 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage,"—

And laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the joint rules of the senate and house were so far suspended that he was allowed to introduce a petition and a bill, of which no previous notice had been given.

The petition of Edmund F. Slafter and Albert Batchelder, asking for an act of incorporation of the trustees of the Union Chapel Fund in North Hampton, was presented, and

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the trustees of the Union Chapel Fund in North Hampton," was introduced, read twice, and both were referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, the consideration of the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Elections upon the contested election case from Lisbon, was made the special order of business for to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Busiel of Laconia, the joint rules were so far suspended that he was allowed to introduce a bill, of which he had given no previous notice, and

The bill entitled "An act to incorporated the Laconia & Lake Village Water-Works," was introduced, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Hackett of Belmont, the house adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1883.

The house met at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Whittemore of Hillsborough, the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Balcom, from the Committee on National Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolutions by the senate and house of representatives of the state of Tennessee, to encourage an appropriate anniversary celebration of the inauguration of President Washington in 1889, having considered the same, reported that the time of the proposed celebration was so remote that not any legislation at present was necessary.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Balcom, from the Committee on National Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolutions in favor of a government postal telegraph system, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended their passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Matthews, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the petition of George W. Nesmith and others on the grasshopper plague, having considered the same, reported the accompanying bill, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill entitled "An act giving a bounty for the destruction of the Rocky Mountain locust or the grasshopper," was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the joint resolution relating to the records in the office of the secretary of state, having considered the same, reported the same with an act on the same subject, which they recommended be substituted therefor.

The report was accepted, the recommendation adopted, and the bill reported by the committee, entitled "An act relating to the records in the office of the secretary of state," was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Adams, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to exempt from taxation the land and buildings situated in Manchester, and known as the Orphanage and Home for Old Ladies," having considered the same, reported the same, and recommended that it be referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

The report was accepted, and the recommendation adopted.

Mr. Taggart, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to regulate the fees of travel of witnesses in civil cases," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Wells, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 120 of the General Laws, relating to traders in old metals," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill in a new draft read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Kent, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the punishment of parents who neglect to provide for the support of their minor children," sent down for concurrence, having considered the same, reported the bill without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to have printed copies distributed.

Mr. Westgate, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to extend the charter of

the Farmington & Rochester Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Quint of Dover, the bill was amended by striking out "1887" in section 1, and substituting therefor "1890," and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Parker, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Contoocook Valley Savings-Bank," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted.

On the question,—

Shall the resolution reported by the committee be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

The resolution was refused a passage, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Briggs of Manchester called for the special order, and the house proceeded to the consideration of the bill entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

On the question,—

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

Motion pending,—

The house adjourned, on motion of Mr. Paige of Antrim.

AFTERNOON.

The house met at 3 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Pray gave notice that he would move the reconsideration

of the vote whereby the house refused the passage of the resolution in favor of John C. Keenan, he having voted on the negative of that question.

This notice was placed on the speaker's table before 12 o'clock this noon, but was not read to the house on account of the consideration of the special order.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

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The Committee on engrossed bills reported that they had carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, viz. :

SENATE BILL.

An act in relation to notes issued by counties.

HOUSE BILLS.

An act to incorporate the Keene Guaranty Savings-Bank.

An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Odd Fellows' Widows and Orphans' Home.

An act to incorporate the Granite State Mutual Aid Association.

An act providing for the settlement of titles.

An act providing for the improvement of the Mohawk river and its tributaries.

An act to extend the charter of the Wilton Savings-Bank."

An act to incorporate the Dover Home for Aged Women.

An act in amendment of an act to establish the city of Keene.

An act to unite the Elliot Bridge Company of New Hampshire with the Elliot Bridge Company of Maine.

An act to regulate the sale and inspection of milk.

An act to incorporate the Eaton & Ayer Company.

An act to incorporate the Cygnet Boat Club of Manchester.

An act to incorporate the Eastman Association.

And the following joint resolution :

House joint resolution in favor of the asylum for the insane.

J. E. SMITH,

For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills, being in order for that purpose, were read a third time, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence :

An act to extend the charter of the Farmington & Rochester Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Contoocook Valley Savings-Bank.

This latter bill was read a third time by its title on motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The house then proceeded to the special order of business, being the consideration of the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Elections, upon the contested election cases from the town of Lisbon.

The report of the committee was accepted.

Upon the question,—

Shall the following resolution reported by the committee be adopted?

Resolved, That William H. Cummings and Jethro Aldrich are not entitled to seats in this house.

(Discussion ensued.)

(Mr. Campbell of Nashua in the chair.)

Mr. Hackett of Belmont called for a division of the question.

Mr. Roles of Ossipee moved that the resolution be laid upon the table, and made the special order of business for to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On this question a division was taken, with the following result :

One hundred and forty-six gentlemen voted in the affirmative and fifty-seven in the negative.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, French, Wilcomb, Ballou, Wheeler of Derry, Burley, Bell, Fogg of Exeter, Brackett, Janvrin, Sanborn of Kensington, Bakie, Tarlton, Priest, Gale, Dearborn of North Hampton, Pillsbury, Marsh of Nottingham, Sumner, Hadley, Urch, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Carey, Maxwell, Hunt, Langlands.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Weeks, Babb, Sanders, Pray, Burke, Keenan, Emerson, Furber, Bartlett of Lee, Hart, Berry, Whitehouse, Emery of Somersworth, Wells, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Fogg of Centre Harbor, Morrill of Gilford, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hobbs of Madison, Garland, Willey, Faxon, Snow, Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson, Roles. Smith of Sandwich, Gilman of Tamworth, McDuffee, Varney.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Carr of Andover, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Hook, Locke of Concord, Shaw of Concord, Jones of Danbury, Hancock, Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Foss. Wadsworth, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Phillips, Cram, Leavitt, Shaw of Salisbury, Trussel.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Riddle, Shattuck, Dow, Bixby, Hopkins, Bacon, Mathews of Hancock, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Spalding, Webster, McQuesten of Litchfield, Sawyer, Pettee, Lyons, McDonough, O'Connor, Shea, Colby of Manchester, Eastman of Manchester, Goodwin, Newman, Thompson, Trow, Barker of Nashua, Sullivan, Greenleaf, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Flather, Cutler, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Streeter, Guillow, Tufts, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Poole, Spalter, Graves, Barker of Keene, Jones of Marlow, Norwood, Rice, Abbott, Putnam, Griffin, Atherton, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Messer, Ainsworth, Balcom, Breck, Colby of Claremont, Day, Mooney, Towle, True of Plainfield, Hill, Gilman of Unity.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Poor, Mann, Austin, Pike, Bartlett of Campton,

Wheat, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Blanpied, Smith of Hanover, Cox, Owen, Aldrich, Moffett, Stevens of Orange, Page of Piermont, Adams, Knowlton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Rosebrook, Piper, Bond, Bickford, Gifford, Crawshaw, Kent, Ladd, Page of Milan, Forbush, Lang, Wright.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Emery of Auburn, Flanders, Anderson, Tuck, Ordway.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Pinkham, Cushman, Neally, Hull, Nute of Farmington, Jenkins, Hayes, Meader, Parshley, Wentworth, Andrews of Somersworth, Merrick of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Hackett, Marsh of Gilmanton, Robie.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clay, Morse of Effingham, Ambrose, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Ellsworth, Neal, Farnum, Jones of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Wyman, Kimball, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Paige of Antrim, Taggart, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Canfield, Wilson, Briggs, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Heath, Parker of Manchester, Pearson, Sleeper of Manchester, Welch, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Wheeler of Nashua, Gage of Nashua, Marshall of New Ipswich, Butler, Farrar, Heald, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Learned, Davis of Keene, Woodward, Brown of Troy, Wellington.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Ide, Carr of Goshen, Gage of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Dearborn of Ashland, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Converse, Bolton.

COÖS COUNTY. Perkins of Northumberland.

And one hundred and seventy-three voting in the affirmative and seventy-three in the negative, the motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs of Madison, the bill entitled "An act in relation to the election of representatives from the towns of Albany and Madison," was taken from the table.

The question before the house was,—

Shall the bill be read a third time?—with roll-call pending.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Sanders of Dover moved that the house adjourn.

The motion was lost.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Flanders, Sanborn of Kensington, Bakie, Gardiner, Urch, Scribner, Hunt, Langlands.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Pray, Keenan, Jenkins, Hart, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly, Emery of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Evans of Barnstead, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Marsh of Gilmanton, Marshall of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hobbs of Madison, Clay, Barnes, Faxon, Morse of Effingham, Perkins of Jackson, Roles, Smith of Sandwich, Gilman of Tamworth, Varney.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Corning, Shaw of Concord, Cook, Hutchins, Hayden, Sanborn of Franklin, Shaw of Salisbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Shattuck, Taggart, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Andrews of Manchester, Shea, Stevens of Nashua, Cutler, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Brock, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Barker of Keene, Woodward, Norwood, Rice, Griffin.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Balcom, Day, Mooney, Towle.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Poor, Mann, Pike, Wheat, Cogswell, Parker of Franconia, Smith of Hanover, Coburn, Westgate, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Converse, Stevens of Orange, Adams, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Noyes, Crawshaw, Ladd, Perkins of Northumberland, Wright.

The following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Emery of Auburn, Anderson, Ballou, Wheeler of Derry, Burley, Bell, Fogg of Exeter, Brackett, Ordway, Marston of Hampton, Janvrin, Tarlton, Gale, Pillsbury, Marsh of Nottingham, Sumner, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Sise, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Drake of Rye, Maxwell, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Weeks, Sanders, Neally, Burke, Hull, Berry, Parshley, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY. Willey, Farnsworth, McDuffee, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Hook, Farnum, Brown of Concord, Jones of Concord, Hutchinson, Jones of Danbury, Wyman, Wadsworth, Morse of Newbury, Phillips, Gerrish, Trussell.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Riddle, Bacon, Mathews of Hancock, Spalding, McQuesten of Litchfield, Canfield, Briggs, Sawyer, Heath, Parker of Manchester, Pearson, Pettee, Lyons, McDonough, O'Connor, McQueston of Manchester, Colby of Manchester, Goodwin, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Thompson, Wheeler of Nashua, Sullivan, Flather, Marshall of New Ipswich, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Streeter, Learned, Fox, Davis of Keene, Spalter, Graves, Jones of Marlow, Abbott, Brown of Troy, Putnam, Wellington, Atherton, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Messer, Breck, Ide, True of Plainfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Dearborn of Ashland, Austin, Bartlett of Campton. Ford, Blanpied, Cox, Owen, Cummings, Moffett, Page of Piermont, Merrill.

COös COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Bickford, Gifford, Kent, Page of Milan, Evans of Shelburne, Forbush, Lang.

And seventy-nine gentlemen voting in the affirmative and one hundred and eighteen in the negative, the bill was refused a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Urch of Portsmouth, the house adjourned.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1883.

The house met at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Willmarth, of Philadelphia.

On motion of Mr. Hackett of Belmont, the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

Leave of absence until next Wednesday was granted Mr. Clement of Warren.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition entitled "Petition of Henry H. Chesley, of South Newmarket, praying that so much of his farm and buildings as are now located in Newmarket be severed from said town and annexed to the town of South Newmarket," having considered the same, reported the same and the accompanying bill, entitled "An act to sever the farm of Henry H. Chesley of South Newmarket from the town of Newmarket, and annex the same to the town of South Newmarket," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill reported by the committee read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Spalter, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to sever the homestead farm of Jonathan Burley from district No. 4 in Newmarket, and annex the same to district No. 2 in South Newmarket, for school purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Means, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to the holding of teachers' institutes," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to have printed copies distributed.

Mr. Sise, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Windsor & Forest Line Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Westgate, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom

was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Pontocook Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Shaw, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to authorize the Profile & Franconia Notch Railroad to extend its road," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Gardiner, from the Committee on State Prison, to whom was referred the joint resolution reimbursing Henry F. Campbell for expenses incurred in the prosecution of the charges against the management of the state prison, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bacon, from the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to wages of operatives in manufacturing corporations and in amendment of chapter 249 of the General Laws as to the trustee process," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the joint resolution for an appropriation to repair the highway leading from near Errol bridge down the Androscoggin river to the east line of Dummer, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment, and when so amended recommended its passage :

Amend by striking out in the first line the word "six" and inserting the word "four."

The report was accepted, the amendment proposed by the committee adopted, and the joint resolution as amended laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Greenleaf, from the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of the river road in Wentworth's Location, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment, and when so amended recommended its passage.

Amend by striking out, in the third line, the word "fifty."

The report was accepted, the amendment proposed by the committee adopted, and the joint resolution, as amended, laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Trow, from the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the joint resolution for an appropriation for repairing the highway between Errol dam in Errol and Wentworth's Location, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 193 of the General Laws, in relation to the execution of wills," having considered the same, reported the same with the recommendation that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the recommendation adopted.

Mr. Corning, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 218 of the General Laws, relating to attorneys and councillors," having considered the same, reported the same with the recommendation that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the recommendation adopted.

Mr. Corning, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to regulate the sale of goods by subscription or sample," having considered the same, reported the same with the recommendation that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the recommendation adopted.

Mr. Sanborn, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Ervin B. Tripp that he be reimbursed for the sum paid by him to the state of New Hampshire for the copyright of volume 3, Foster's Reports, the title to which wholly failed, having considered the same, reported the same with the accompanying resolution.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution in favor of Ervin B. Tripp reported by the committee was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Ladd, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 163, General Laws," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Amidon, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to establish a standard for a cord of hemlock bark," having considered the same, reported that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Amidon, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Asa T. Barron, having considered the same, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Edgerly, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to extend the jurisdiction of police courts," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Edgerly, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 215, and section 3 of chapter 256, of the General

Laws," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Ladd, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of druggist and apothecary in this state," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 2, and 3, chapter 119, General Laws, relating to hawkers, peddlers, transient traders," &c., &c., having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and without recommendation.

The report was accepted, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Gardiner, from the Committee on State Prison, to whom was referred that part of the message of his excellency the governor as relates to the state prison, having considered the same, reported the enclosed bill, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill reported by the committee, entitled "An act in relation to the New Hampshire state prison, to provide for the payment of the salary of the chaplain," read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Corning, from the committee on the whole woodchuck subject, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act providing for a bounty on woodchucks," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Emerson, from the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of

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chapter 142 of the General Laws, in relation to division of fences," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following bill :

An act to incorporate the Monadnock Fire Insurance Company.

The senate have passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the house of representatives :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the present session of the legislature be brought to a close on Saturday, August 25, 1883, at 12 o'clock noon.

The senate have passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the house of representatives :

An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, relating to licensing peddlers, transient traders, &c.

An act for the better registration of births, marriages, and deaths.

The senate have passed the following bills sent up from the house of representatives in a new draft :

An act to prevent coasting in public streets.

An act to equalize the services of the judges and registers of probate in the several counties.

An act to incorporate the Portsmouth & Kittery Steam Ferry Company.

The concurrent resolution in regard to adjournment was, on motion of Mr. Mann of Benton, laid upon the table.

The following entitled bills, sent down by the senate, were read a first and second time and referred,—

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act for the better registration of births, marriages, and deaths.

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, relating to licensing peddlers, transient traders, &c.

The following entitled bills, sent back from the senate in new drafts, were read a first and second time, and referred,—

To the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform :

An act to equalize the salaries of the judges and registers of probate in the several counties.

To the Committee on Towns and Parishes :

An act to prevent coasting in public streets.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the Portsmouth & Kittery Steam Ferry Company.

Mr. Varney of Wolfeborough gave notice that a motion would be made to reconsider the vote whereby the house voted yesterday to refuse the bill relative to the election of representatives by the towns of Albany and Madison a third reading, he having voted with the majority.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate deem it inexpedient to legislate upon the following bill, sent up from the house of representatives :

An act relative to sales of real estate by license of court, and to advertisements of probate proceedings.

SECOND READINGS.

The following entitled bills, being in order for that purpose, were read a second time, and laid on the table to be printed :

An act giving a bounty for the destruction of the Rocky Mountain locust or grasshopper.

An act relating to the records in the office of the secretary of state.

An act extending the jurisdiction of police courts.

An act to sever the farm of Henry H. Chesley of South Newmarket from the town of Newmarket, and annex the same to the town of South Newmarket.

An act in amendment of sections 1 and 3 of chapter 120 of the General Laws, relating to dealers in old metals.

An act in relation to the New Hampshire state prison, to provide for the payment of the salary of chaplain.

An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 163, General Laws.

An act providing for a bounty on woodchucks.

The joint resolution in favor of Ervin B. Tripp was read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. O'Connor, from the special committee consisting of the delegation from Manchester, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester, relating to election and duties of assessors and assistant assessors," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. O'Connor, from the special committee consisting of the delegation from Manchester, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to exempt from taxation the land and buildings situate in Manchester, and known as the Orphanage and Home

for Old Ladies," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended its passage :

Amend by inserting in the bill, after the word "**taxation**," the following words, " while they are used for their present purposes."

The report was accepted, the amendment proposed by the committee adopted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Roles of Ossipee,—

Resolved, That when the house adjourns this forenoon, it adjourn to meet at two o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster,—

Resolved, That on and after Tuesday, August 21, the afternoon session of this house shall commence at 2 o'clock.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The house proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business.

The question before the house was the motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, that the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 44 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1879, entitled 'An act in relation to the sale of trees, shrubs, and patent rights,'" be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Marsh of Gilmanton, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The bill entitled "An act exempting evidences of debt from taxation," which was made the special order of business for August 8 at 11 o'clock, but not considered at that time, was laid upon the table, on motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster.

The bill entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law" was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Gardiner of Portsmouth, made the special order of business for this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Roles of Ossipee,—

WHEREAS, The house referred a joint resolution, instructing

the governor with the advice of the honorable council to so reduce the National State Guards that a sum not exceeding \$15,000 shall defray its annual expense, to the Committee on Military Affairs: and

WHEREAS, Said committee has had said resolution some ten days without taking any action upon the same,—

Be it therefore resolved, That the said committee be instructed to return said resolution to the speaker's desk at once, that it may be considered by the house.

On motion of Mr. Cutler of Peterborough, the bill entitled "An act to subject wagons and other vehicles to taxation" was taken from the table.

Mr. Morse of Effingham withdrew his proposed amendment.

Mr. Harvey of Manchester proposed an amendment, which was rejected.

On the question,—

Shall the bill be read a third time?

A division was taken with the following result:

One hundred and one gentlemen voted in the affirmative and ninety-four in the negative.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

Roll-call pending,—

On motion of Mr. Hackett of Belmont, the bill was laid upon the table.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the delegation from the city of Keene:

By Mr. Barker of Keene, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to establish the city of Keene,' approved July 3, 1873."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes:

By Mr. Clay of Chatham, a bill entitled "An act to legalize the proceedings of the selectmen and collector of taxes of Chatham."

To the Committee on Insurance :

By Mr. Pray of Dover, a bill entitled "An act relating to insurance."

To the Committee on Banks :

By Mr. Bell of Exeter, joint resolution relating to the compensation of the bank commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Quint of Dover, the joint rules of the house and senate were so far suspended that he was allowed to introduce a bill of which no previous notice had been given, and the bill entitled "An act to authorize the county convention of the county of Strafford to contract with the city of Dover in relation to accommodations for the courts in said county," was read a first and second time, and, on motion of the same gentleman, referred to the delegation from Strafford county.

Mr. Clay of Chatham moved that the joint rules be so far suspended that he might be allowed to introduce a bill of which he had given no previous notice.

Upon this motion a division was taken.

Two thirds of the whole number of members did not vote in the affirmative, and the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Corning of Concord, the house adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The house met at 2 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

SPECIAL ORDER.

The house proceeded with the special order of business for this hour, being the consideration of the bill entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

On the question,—

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Kent of Lancaster proposed the following amendment :

Amend by inserting after the word "may," in the fifteenth line of section 17, the words "apply to the supreme court at the law term to determine whether the public good will be promoted by the union of said corporations ; and if said court shall decide that the public good will be promoted by a union of said corporations, they may."

On the question,—

Shall the proposed amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of the same gentleman, the bill was further amended by striking out from the tenth and eleventh lines of section 19 the words "determine whether the public good requires the union of such corporations, and to," and also by striking out from the seventh and eighth lines of section 20 the words "determine whether the public good requires the union of such corporations, and to."

Mr. Marston of Exeter called for the special order of business, and the house proceeded to the consideration of the contested election cases from the town of Lisbon.

The question was upon the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That William H. Cummings is not entitled to a seat in this house.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Roles of Ossipee moved that the house do now adjourn, and the motion was rejected.

(The discussion was resumed.)

A division was called for, and was taken with the following result :

Eighty-eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and fifteen voted in the negative.

Mr. Pray of Dover demanded the yeas and nays.

Roll-call pending—

Mr. Whitehouse of Rochester moved that the house do now adjourn.

On this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Ninety-eight voted in the affirmative and ninety-six voted in the negative, and the speaker declared that two thirds of the house not having voted, and two thirds of those who did vote not having voted in the affirmative, the motion was lost.

The decision of the speaker was appealed from, and sustained by the house.

On the question of adjournment the yeas and nays were demanded, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Emery of Auburn, Flanders, Tuck, True of Fremont, Ordway, Janvrin, Bakie, Hinckley, Sumner, Gardiner, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Drake of Rye, Carey, Maxwell, Locke of Seabrook, Langlands, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Cushman, Quint, Tasker, Neally, Pray, Emerson, Nute of Farmington, Jenkins, Hayes, Meader, Parshley, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Hackett, Marsh of Gilmanton, Robie, Firth.

CARROLL COUNTY. Barnes, Ambrose, Roles, Smith of Sandwich, Gilman of Tamworth, Varney.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Currier of Bradford, Hook, Brown of Concord, Jones of Concord, Corning, Shaw of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Hayden, Knowles of Epsom, Wyman, Foss, Kimball, Wadsworth, Morse of Newbury, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Paige of Antrim, Riddle, Shattuck, Dow, Bixby, Taggart, Spalding, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Briggs, Campbell of Manchester, Sawyer, Harvey, Heath, McQuestion of Manchester, Colby of Manchester, Burns, Thompson, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Flather, Gage of Nashua, Marshall of New Ipswich, Heald, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare, Andrews of Manchester, Stevens of Nashua, Welch.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Learned, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Fox, Woodward, Scripture, Putnam, Atherton, Brown of Troy.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Ainsworth, Balcom, Colby of Claremont, Ide, Carr of Goshen, Mooney, Towle, Gilman of Unity, Gage of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Dearborn of Ashland, Bartlett of Campton, Currier of Enfield, Blaupied, Smith of Hanover, Coburn, Freeman, Owen, Green, Converse, Bolton, Paige of Piermont, Adams, Merrill, Moulton of Thornton.

COÖS COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Bond, Perkins of Northumberland, Evans of Shelburne, Forbush, Lang.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Wilcomb, Anderson, Marston of Exeter, Sanborn of Kensington, Priest, Pillsbury, Sise, Urch, Scribner.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Weeks, Burke, Keenan, Furber, Bartlett of Lee, Berry, Wells, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Fogg of Centre Harbor, Morrill of Gilford, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY. Willey, Clay, Snow. Morse of Effingham, Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Carr of Andover, Kendall, Locke of Concord, Jones of Danbury, Sanborn of Franklin, Blake, Phillips, Cram, Leavitt, Shaw of Salisbury, Trussel.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Hopkins, Bacon, Mathews of Hancock, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Webster, McQuesten of Litchfield, McDonough, O'Connor, Eastman of Manchester, Goodwin, Newman, Barker of Nashua, Colby of New Boston, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Streeter, Tufts, Amidon, Poole, Spalter, Barker of Keene, Taylor, Rice, Abbott, Griffin, Wellington, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Messer, Colburn.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Poor, Mann, Austin, Pike, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Cox, Aldrich, Cummings, Stevens of Orange, Davis of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Rosebrook, Piper, Noyes, Bickford, Gifford, Crawshaw, Kent, Ladd, Page of Milan, Wright.

And one hundred and twenty-nine gentlemen voting in the affirmative and ninety-four voting in the negative, the house adjourned.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 1883.

The house met at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

Leave of absence for Monday and Tuesday next was granted the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Morse, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of George W. Sawyer to be severed from school-district No. 3 in Tuftonborough, and annexed to district No. 5 in Ossipee, for school purposes, having considered the same, reported the same with the accompanying bill, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill entitled "An act to sever the farm of George W. Sawyer from school-district No. 3 in Tuftonborough, and annex the same to district No. 5 in Ossipee, for school purposes," reported by the committee, was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Urch, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution relating to compensation of the bank commissioners," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Colby, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Lacomia and Lake Village Water-Works," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Colby, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the trustees of the Union Chapel Fund in North Hampton," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Colby, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the O. W. Keyes Post G. A. R., No. 35, at Ashland," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the joint rules of the senate and house were so far suspended that the Committee on Railroads were permitted to report a bill; and Mr. Barker, from the Committee on Railroads, reported the following bill, entitled "An act for the protection of persons travelling upon railroads," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover & Barrington Railroad Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments, and recommended its passage:

Amend in lines four and five of section 11 by erasing the words "of such value as the by-laws may determine," and inserting in place thereof "of a par value of one hundred dollars."

Also amend section 1 by erasing the name of "Elisha R. Brown."

The report was accepted, and the amendments proposed by the committee were adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hackett, from the Committee on Education, asked leave to report a joint resolution on a subject which had not been referred to it.

The speaker ruled that such a report could not be made except under a suspension of the joint rules of the senate and house.

Mr. Hackett appealed from the decision of the speaker, and the house sustained the appeal.

Mr. Hackett, from the Committee on Education, having considered the subject of providing the state superintendent of public instruction with a clerk, reported the accompanying resolution.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution relating to the department of public instruction was read a first time.

On the question,—

Shall the joint resolution be read a second time?

A division was taken, with no quorum voting.

Mr. Sise of Portsmouth moved that the house do now adjourn.

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Nine gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and eighty-four in the negative.

And the house refused to adjourn.

Another division was taken, on the question of giving the joint resolution a second reading, with the following result :

One hundred and forty-four gentlemen voted in the affirmative and twenty-nine in the negative.

And the joint resolution was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Gardiner, from the Committee on State Prison, to whom was referred so much of the governor's message as relates to the state prison, having considered the same, reported the same with the accompanying resolution, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution relating to the state prison, reported from the committee, was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Ladd, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 203, General Laws, relating to the distribution of estates," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Ladd, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 106, section 24, of the General Laws, for the greater protection of public assemblies," having considered the same, reported the same with the recommendation that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the recommendation adopted.

Mr. Corning, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to regulate the construction of buildings to be used for factories, hotels, tenement-houses, and places of public resort," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Pray, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to the custody of wills," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Taggart, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to releases and discharges by executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred so much of the address of his excellency the governor as relates to vacancies in the house of representatives, having considered the same, reported the enclosed bill, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill reported by the committee, entitled "An act to provide for filling vacancies in the house of representatives," was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Whitehouse, from the special committee consisting of the Strafford county delegation, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to authorize the county delegation of the county of Strafford to contract with the city of Dover in relation to accommodations for the courts in said county, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Neally, from the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of the city charter of the city of Dover," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended its passage by adding to the bill the following section :

The city charter is also amended by adding a new section, as follows : Sec. 5. The city councils, in joint convention, on the first Wednesday of January of each year, shall elect by ballot a marshal and an assistant marshal, and also shall elect annually, in the month of March, all police officers. All vacancies in the police force shall be filled in like manner.

Also to amend by making section 5 section 6.

The report was accepted, the amendments proposed by the committee adopted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Gifford of Gorham,—

Resolved, That when the house adjourns, it adjourn to meet Monday, August 20, at 7 : 30 P. M.

Mr. Marsh of Gilmanton moved that the vote whereby the house indefinitely postponed the senate bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 44 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1879, entitled 'An act in relation to the sale of trees, shrubs, and patent rights,' " be reconsidered.

Upon this question a division was taken, with no quorum voting.

Mr. Burke of Dover demanded the yeas and nays.

Roll-call pending,—

Mr. Gardiner of Portsmouth moved that the house do now adjourn.

Upon this question a division was taken, with no quorum voting.

Mr. Quint of Dover demanded the yeas and nays.

And the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

And the following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Anderson, True of Fremont, Janvrin, Bakie, Gardiner, Scribner.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Hayes.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Locke of Concord, Corning, Knowles of Epson.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Whittemore of Hillsborough, Harvey, Sleeper of Manchester, Welch, Newman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Mitchell of Hinsdale, Putnam.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Gilman of Unity.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Moulton of Thornton.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Emery of Auburn, Flanders, French, Wilcomb, Merrick of Derry, Wheeler of Derry, Sanborn of Kensington, Hinckley, Tarlton, Gale, Pillsbury, Marsh of Nottingham, Sumner, Sise, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Urch, Carey, Maxwell, Hunt, Langlands, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Quint, Sanders, Pray, Burke, Keenan, Hull, Jenkins, Parshley, Whitehouse, Edgerly, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Evans of Barnstead, Hackett, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Drake of Gilford, Morrill of Gilford, Marsh of Gilmanton, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY. Willey, Faxon, Morse of Effingham, Perkins of Jackson, Varney, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Carr of Andover, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Hook, Farnum, Brown of Concord, Jones of Concord, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Jones of Danbury Hayden, Sanborn of Franklin, Wyman, Kimball, Wadsworth, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Phillips, Lancey, Cram, Leavitt, Shaw of Salisbury, Gerrish, Trussell.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Page of Antrim, Riddle, Taggart, Hopkins, Bacon, Spalding, Webster, McQuesten of Litchfield, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Canfield, Wilson, Briggs, Campbell of Manchester, Means, Sawyer, Heath, Pearson, Pettee, O'Connor, Shea, McQuesten of Manchester, Colby of Manchester, Eastman of Manchester, Goodwin, Burns, Thompson, Campbell of Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Greenleaf, Stevens of Nashua, Colby of New Boston, Marshall of New Ipswich, Farrar, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Learned, Fox, Spalter, Graves, Taylor, Rice, Abbott, Wellington, Atherton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Ainsworth, Mooney, Towle, Colburn, Gage of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Dearborn of Ashland, Pike, Bartlett of Campton, Gilman of Woodstock, Ford, Smith of Hanover, Westgate, Freeman, Owen, Aldrich, Cummings, Green, Miner, Converse, Bolton, Stevens of Orange, Page of Piermont, Merrill, Davis of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Noyes, Bickford, Gifford, Kent, Evans of Shelburne, Forbush, Lang

And twenty voting in the affirmative and one hundred and fifty-three in the negative, the house refused to adjourn.

On motion of Mr. Quint of Dover, the motion to reconsider was laid upon the table.

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MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his excellency the governor by the honorable secretary of state :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, August 16, 1883.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

I transmit herewith the thirty-seventh annual report of the superintendent of public instruction.

S. W. HALE, Governor.

The report was referred to the Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate have passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the house of representatives :

An act to authorize the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad to build a branch.

An act to aid in the suppression of repeated violations of the law relating to offences against the police of towns.

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following bills :

An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 111 of the General Laws, relating to the penalty in certain cases of nuisance.

An act for the repeal of chapter 64 of the General Laws, in relation to taxation of legacies and successions to defray the cost of probate courts.

An act to amend section 8 of chapter 275 of the General Laws, in relation to the punishment of the crime of embezzlement.

An act repealing section 11 of chapter 216 of the General Laws, in relation to vacancies in the office of sheriff.

An act to incorporate the Upper Coös Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Lake Shore Railroad.

The following entitled bills, received from the senate, were read twice and referred,—

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act to aid in the suppression of repeated violations of the law relating to offences against the police of towns.

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act to authorize the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad to build a branch.

Agreeably to previous notice, a joint resolution in favor of Henry F. Green and Frank T. Moffett was introduced by Mr. Westgate of Haverhill, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Nashua, the bill entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law" was made the special order of business for 3 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon.

The following entitled bill, "An act to amend chapter 55 of the General Laws, in relation to the delivery of blank inventories," having been printed and distributed, was, on motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, laid upon the table.

The following entitled bill, having been printed and distributed, was, on motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, referred to the Committee on Judiciary :

An act making all waters in this state, of certain area, public waters for fishing.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions, having been printed and distributed, were taken from the table, and ordered to a third reading :

An act to amend chapter 189 of the General Laws, relating to the duties of the judge of probate in case of sickness or incapacity.

An act to regulate the fees of travel of witnesses in civil cases.

An act for the taxation of telephone companies.

An act to authorize towns to aid in the construction of reservoirs for manufacturing purposes.

An act in relation to the taxation of houses of public worship.

An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 141, General Laws, in relation to mills and their repairs.

An act to sever the homestead farms of Milton W. Wallace and others from the West school-district in Mont Vernon, and annex the same to the Centre school-district in said town, for school purposes.

Joint resolution relating to the appropriation of money for the preservation and protection of the Endicott rock at the Wiers, in the town of Laconia.

Joint resolution in favor of a government postal telegraph system.

An act to abolish the police court of the town of Wolfeborough.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Hopkinton, the house adjourned.

MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 1883.

The house met at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Hackett of Belmont, the reading of the journal of Friday was omitted.

The following entitled bill, "An act for the relief of the town of Newton," having been printed and distributed, was taken up.

On the question,—

Shall the bill be read a third time?

A division was taken, with no quorum voting.

And there being no quorum present, the speaker declared the house adjourned.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1883.

The house met at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Morse of Effingham, the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, the following entitled senate bill, "An act providing for choosing measurers of wood or bark, and fixing their compensation," was taken from the table.

Mr. Morse withdrew his proposed pending amendment, and on his motion the bill was amended by adding at the end of section 1 the following :

Provided, That no surveyor shall receive less than forty cents per hour, including travel, for any survey performed by him.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, the bill was laid on the table.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions, having been printed and distributed, were taken from the table, and ordered to a third reading :

An act extending the jurisdiction of police courts.

An act in amendment of sections 1 and 3 of chapter 120 of the General Laws, relating to dealers in old metals.

An act to amend sections 1, 2, and 3 of chapter 119, General Laws, relating to hawkers, peddlers, transient traders, etc.

An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 163, General Laws.

An act to exempt from taxation the land and buildings situ-

ate in Manchester, and known as the Orphanage and Home for Old Ladies.

An act for the relief of the town of Newton.

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

An act authorizing the state treasurer to negotiate a temporary loan.

An act relating to the records in the office of the secretary of state.

An act to sever the farm of Henry H. Chesley of South Newmarket from the town of Newmarket, and annex the same to the town of South Newmarket.

An act in relation to the N. H. State Prison, to provide for the payment of the salary of the chaplain.

Joint resolution for an appropriation to repair the highway leading from Errol dam to the south line of Wentworth's Location.

Joint resolution for an appropriation to repair the highway leading from near Errol bridge down the Androscoggin river to the east line of Dummer.

Joint resolution in favor of roads in Wentworth's Location.

An act for the punishment of parents who neglect to provide for the support of their minor children.

An act in relation to the holding of teachers' institutes.

The following entitled bill, "An act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools," having been printed and distributed, was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hayden of Dunbarton, laid on the table.

The following entitled bill, "An act giving a bounty for the destruction of the Rocky Mountain locust or the grasshopper," having been printed and distributed, was taken up.

Mr. Marsh of Gilmanton moved to amend by striking out the word "three" in the first section, and substituting the word "one."

On the question,—

Shall the amendment be adopted?

A division was taken with no quorum voting.

Motion pending,—

Mr. Matthews of Franklin moved to lay the bill upon the table.

Upon this question a division was taken, with no quorum voting.

Another division was taken, with the following result :

One hundred and forty-six gentlemen voted in the affirmative and twenty-seven in the negative, and the bill was laid upon the table.

The following entitled bill, "An act providing for a bounty on woodchucks," having been printed and distributed, was taken up.

Mr. Parshley of Rochester proposed to amend by substituting the word "skin" for "tail," in section 1, and the amendment was rejected.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, the following entitled senate bill was taken from the table, and ordered to a third reading :

An act providing for choosing measurers of wood or bark, and fixing their compensation.

On motion of Mr. Edgerly of Somersworth, the following entitled bill, "An act in relation to nuisances," was taken from the table.

The amendments proposed by Mr. Edgerly when the bill was last under consideration were withdrawn.

On the question,—

Shall the bill be read a third time?

The yeas and nays were demanded, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Emery of Auburn, French, Wilcomb, Anderson, Wheeler of Derry, Brackett, Ordway, Marston of Hampton, Bakie, Hinckley, Coleman. Priest, Folsom, Gale, Dearborn of North Hampton, Marsh of Nottingham, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Drake of Rye, Maxwell, Wiggin.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Babb, Pinkham, Cushman, Quint, Sanders, Neally, Hull, Jenkins, Hart, Parsley, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly, Merrick of Somersworth, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Evans of Barnstead, Morrill of Gifford, Marsh of Gilmanton, Robie, Firth.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hobbs of Madison, Willey, Clay, Perkins of Jackson, Ambrose, Smith of Sandwich, Varney.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Ellsworth, Currier of Bradford, Neal, Hook, Jones of Concord, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Hayden, Wyman, Foss, Wadsworth, Morse of Newbury, Phillips, Lancey. Morse of Pembroke, Shaw of Salisbury, Willis, Gerrish, Trussel.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Paige of Antrim, Taggart, Bacon, Mathews of Hancock, Spalding, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Andrews of Manchester, Wilson, Briggs, Hoyt, Sawyer, Parker of Manchester, Pettee, McQuestion of Manchester, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Thompson, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Flather, Colby of New Boston, Marshall of New Ipswich, Farrar, Sleeper of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Streeter, Learned, Amidon, Spalter, Graves, Woodward, Taylor, Norwood, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Ainsworth, Balcom, Colby of Claremont, Ide, Mooney, Towle, True of Plainfield, Hill.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Dearborn of Ashland, Mann, Pike, Bartlett of Campton, Wheat, Gilman of Woodstock, Currier of Enfield, Parker of Franconia, Blanpied, Smith of Hanover, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Owen, Aldrich, Cummings, Green, Converse, Bolton, Page of Piermont, Adams, Merrill, Moulton of Thornton, Davis of Wentworth.

COös COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Noyes, Bickford, Gifford, Ladd, Perkins of Northumberland, Evans of Shelburne, Forbush.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Bell, Fogg of Exeter, True of Fremont, Sanborn of Kensington, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Hunt, Locke of Seabrook, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Pray, Burke, Berry, Emery of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Busiel, Stone, Marshall of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY. Roles.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Carr of Andover, Kendall, Locke of Concord, Corning, Shaw of Concord, Cook, Jones of Danbury, Knowles of Epsom, Sanborn of Franklin, Clark of Hooksett, Kimball.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Riddle, Hopkins, McQuesten of Litchfield, Hobbs of Manchester, Campbell of Manchester, Means, Heath, Lyons, McDonough, O'Connor, Shea, Sleeper of Manchester, Smith of Manchester, Eastman of Manchester, Goodwin, Newman, Sullivan.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Barker of Keene Putnam, Griffin.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Poor, Austin, Ford, Westgate, Moffett.

COÖS COUNTY. Kent, Page of Milan, Lang, Wright.

And one hundred and forty-three gentlemen voting in the affirmative and fifty-eight in the negative, the bill was ordered to a third reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The house resumed the consideration of the unfinished business, being the consideration of contested election cases from the town of Lisbon.

The question before the house was,—

Shall the following resolution be adopted?

Resolved, That William H. Cummings is not entitled to a seat in this house.

Upon this question a roll-call was pending.

(Discussion ensued.)

Motion and roll-call pending,—

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Manchester, the house adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The house met at 2 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

BILL INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Carr of Concord, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 132 of the General Laws, relating to the practice of medicine, surgery, and dentistry."

The following entitled bills, having been printed and distributed, were taken from the table, and ordered to a third reading :

An act to regulate the construction of buildings to be used for factories, hotels, tenement houses, and places of public resort.

An act to authorize the county convention of the county of Strafford to contract with the city of Dover in relation to accommodations for the courts in said county.

The following entitled bill, "An act in amendment of the city charter of the city of Dover," having been printed and distributed, was taken up.

Mr. Burke of Dover proposed an amendment, which the speaker ruled to be out of order.

On the question,—

Shall the bill be read a third time?

A division was taken, with no quorum voting.

Mr. Burke of Dover demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Emery of Auburn, French, Wilcomb, Anderson, Merrick of Derry, Wheeler of Derry, Fogg of Exeter, Marston of Exeter, True of Fremont, Brackett, Sanborn of Kensington, Bakie, Coleman, Folsom, Dearborn of North Hampton, Pillsbury, Hunt, Locke of Seabrook, Langlands, Wiggin, Seavey, Todd.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Babb, Pinkham, Cushman, Neally, Pray, Hull, Nute of Farmington, Jenkins, Hart, Meader, Parshley, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Edgerly, Emery of Somersworth, Merrick of Somersworth, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Evans of Barnstead, Hackett, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Marsh of Gilmanton, Knowles of Meredith, Robie.

CARROLL COUNTY. Willey, Clay, Morse of Effingham, Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson, Ambrose, Roles, Smith of Sandwich, Varney, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Carr of Andover, Ellsworth, Kendall, Locke of Concord, Farnum, Jones of Concord, Corning, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Jones of Danbury, Hayden, Knowles of Epsom, Hancock, Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Wyman, Foss, Clark of Hooksett, Morse of Newbury, Phillips, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Leavitt, Shaw of Salisbury, Gerrish, Trussell.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Paige of Antrim, Riddle, Taggart, Hopkins, Bacon, McQuesten of Litchfield, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Hobbs of Manchester, Wilson, Hoyt, Means, Sawyer, Heath, Pettee, Shea, McQueston of Manchester, Colby of Manchester, Smith of Manchester, Eastman of Manchester, Goodwin, Newman, Wheeler of Merrimack, Thompson, Trow, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Flather, Colby of New Boston, Marshall of New Ipswich, Sleeper of Weare, Stevens of Nashua.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Streeter, Learned, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Spalter, Graves, Barker of Keene, Woodward, Taylor, Putnam, Wellington, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Messer, Day, Carr of Goshen, Mooney, Towle, True of Plainfield, Hill, Gage of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Dearborn of Ashland, Poor, Mann, Austin, Pike, Bartlett of Campton, Wheat, Currier of Enfield, Ford, Smith of Hanover, Westgate, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Owen, Aldrich, Cummings, Green, Moffett, Miner, Converse, Bolton, Stevens of Orange, Page of Piermont, Adams, Merrill, Moulton of Thornton.

COös COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Bickford, Gifford, Kent, Perkins of Northumberland, Forbush.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Priest, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Drake of Rye.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Sanders, Burke, Keenan.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Marshall of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY. Gilman of Tamworth.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Canfield, Lyons, McDonough, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Tufts, Norwood, Griffin.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Ainsworth.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Cogswell, Davis of Wentworth.

COTTS COUNTY. Rosebrook.

And one hundred and seventy-two gentlemen voting in the affirmative and nineteen in the negative, the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. McDuffee of Tuftonborough.

The following entitled bills, having been printed and distributed, were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading :

An act in relation to the custody of wills.

An act relating to releases and discharges by executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees.

The house then resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of the forenoon.

The question before the house was,—

Shall the resolution,—*Resolved*, That William H. Cummings is not entitled to a seat in this house,—be adopted ?

Upon which a roll-call was pending.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Todd of Atkinson moved that both the majority and minority report of the Committee on Elections be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report the law from the admitted facts.

Upon this question,—

Mr. Todd of Atkinson called for the yeas and nays.

And the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Wheeler of Derry, Brackett, Sanborn of Kensington, Hinckley, Tarlton, Coleman, Priest, Folsom, Dearborn of North Hampton, Pillsbury, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Wiggin, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Weeks, Babb, Burke, Keenan.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Fogg of Centre Harbor, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY. Morse of Effingham, Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson, Roles, Varney.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Carr of Andover, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Locke of Concord, Jones of Danbury, Knowles of Epsom, Hancock, Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Foss, Clark of Hooksett, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Phillips, Leavitt, Shaw of Salisbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Shattuck, Hopkins, Mathews of Hancock, McQuesten of Litchfield, Lyons, McDonough, O'Connor, Eastman of Manchester, Goodwin, Newman, Burns, Trow, Barker of Nashua, Sullivan, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Colby of New Boston.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Brock, Guillow, Tufts, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Taylor, Putnam, Griffin, Atherton, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. True of Plainfield, Hill.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Poor, Mann, Pike, Bartlett of Campton, Wheat, Cogswell, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Smith of Hanover, Cox, Stevens of Orange, Davis of Wentworth.

COös COUNTY. Bickford, Gifford, Kent, Ladd, Page of Milan, Evans of Shelburne, Lang.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Emery of Auburn, French, Wilcomb, Anderson, Ballou, Bell, Fogg of Exeter, Marston of Exeter, True of Fremont, Ordway, Marston of Hampton, Bakie, Marsh of Nottingham, Hadley, Gardiner, Maxwell, Hunt, Locke of Seabrook, Langlands.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Pinkham, Cushman, Quint, Neally, Pray, Hull, Nute of Farmington, Bartlett of Lee, Jenkins, Hart, Berry, Meader, Parshley, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly, Emery of Somersworth, Merrick of Somersworth, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Evans of Barnstead, Hackett, Morrill of Gilford, Marsh of Gilmanton, Robie, Firth.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clay, Ambrose, Smith of Sandwich, Gilman of Tamworth, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Ellsworth, Hook, Farnum, Jones of Concord, Corning, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Hayden, Wyman, Wadsworth, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Cram, Willis, Gerrish, Trussel.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Paige of Antrim, Riddle, Bixby, Taggart, Bacon, Spalding, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Andrews of Manchester, Canfield, Hobbs of Manchester, Wilson, Briggs, Campbell of Manchester,

Hoyt, Means, Sawyer, Heath, Parker of Manchester, Pettee, Shea, McQuestion of Manchester. Sleeper of Manchester, Colby of Manchester, Smith of Manchester, Wheeler of Merrimack, Thompson, Stevens of Nashua, Flather, Gage of Nashua, Marshall of New Ipswich, Heald, Sleeper of Weare, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Streeter, Learned, Fox, Poole, Spalter, Graves, Barker of Keene, Scripture, Wellington.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Ainsworth, Balcom, Day, Carr of Goshen, Mooney, Towle, Gage of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Dearborn of Ashland, Austin, Currier of Enfield, Westgate, Drake of Lebanon, Owen, Green, Miner, Converse, Bolton, Adams, Merrill, Moulton of Thornton.

COÖS COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Perkins of Northumberland, Forbush.

And ninety-five gentlemen voting in the affirmative and one hundred and thirty-six in the negative, the house refused to make the reference to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The discussion was then resumed upon the question of adopting the resolution.

Upon this question,—

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result:

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Emery of Auburn, French, Wilcomb, Anderson, Fogg of Exeter, True of Fremont, Ordway, Hadley, Gardiner, Maxwell, Hunt, Locke of Seabrook, Langlands, Bakie.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Babb, Pinkham, Cushman, Quint, Neally, Pray, Hull, Nute of Farmington, Jenkins, Hayes, Meader, Parshley, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly, Emery of Somersworth, Merrick of Somersworth, Wells.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Hackett, Marsh of Gilmanton, Robie, Firth.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clay, Faxon, Morse of Effingham, Ambrose, Smith of Sandwich, Varney, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Ellsworth, Neal, Farnum, Brown of Concord, Jones of Concord, Corning, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Hayden, Wyman, Wadsworth, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Willis, Gerrish.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Paige of Antrim, Riddle, Bixby, Taggart,

Bacon, Andrews of Manchester, Canfield, Hobbs of Manchester, Wilson, Briggs, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Means, Sawyer, Heath, Parker of Manchester, Pearson, Pettée, McQueston of Manchester, Sleeper of Manchester, Colby of Manchester, Burns, Thompson, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Gage of Nashua, Marshall of New Ipswich, Sleeper of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Streeter, Learned, Fox, Poole, Spalter, Scripture, Wellington.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Ainsworth, Balcom, Colby of Claremont, Day, Ide, Carr of Goshen, Mooney, Towle, Hill, Gage of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Dearborn of Ashland, Currier of Enfield, Westgate, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Green, Miner, Converse, Bolton, Adams, Merrill.

COÖS COUNTY. Noyes, Perkins of Northumberland.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Wheeler of Derry, Bell, Marston of Exeter, Brackett, Marston of Hampton, Sanborn of Kensington, Tarlton, Coleman, Priest, Gale, Dearborn of North Hampton, Pillsbury, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Urch, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Weeks, Burke, Keenan, Bartlett of Lee, Hart, Berry, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Evans of Barnstead, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Morrill of Gilford, Busiel, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith, Stone.

CARROLL COUNTY. Willey, Snow, Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson, Roles, Gilman of Tamworth.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Carr of Andover, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Locke of Concord, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Jones of Danbury, Knowles of Epsom, Hancock, Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Clark of Hooksett, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Phillips, Cram, Leavitt, Shaw of Salisbury, Trussel.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Shattuck, Dow, Hopkins, Mathews of Hancock, Spalding, McQuesten of Litchfield, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Lyons, McDonough, O'Connor, Shea, Eastman of Manchester, Goodwin, Newman, Wheeler of Merrimack, Trow, Barker of Nashua, Sullivan, Flather, Colby of New Boston, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Brock, Guillo, Tufts, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Graves, Barker of Keene, Woodward, Taylor, Rice, Putnam, Griffin, Atherton, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. True of Plainfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Poor, Mann, Austin, Pike, Bartlett of Campton, Wheat, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Blanpied, Smith of Hanover, Cox, Owen, Stevens of Orange, Page of Piermont, Moulton of Thornton, Davis of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Rosebrook, Bond, Bickford, Gifford, Crawshaw, Kent, Ladd, Page of Milan, Forbush, Lang, Wright.

And one hundred and eighteen gentlemen voting in the affirmative and one hundred and twenty-five in the negative, the resolution was refused a passage.

The resolution,—*Resolved*, that Jethro Aldrich is not entitled to a seat in this house,—was, on motion of Mr. Corning of Concord, indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as follows :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

AUGUST 21, 1883.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that they had carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, viz. :

SENATE BILLS.

An act relating to the printing of the report of the State Board of Health.

An act to legalize the annual town-meeting held in Surry on the second Tuesday of March, 1882.

HOUSE BILLS.

An act to incorporate the Lake Shore Railroad.

An act to promote the welfare of common schools.

An act in aid of the Lafayette Artillery Company of Lyndeborough.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House joint resolution for the repayment of taxes erroneously assessed by the apportionment of 1879, and paid on the Gore

between Atkinson and Gilmanton Academy Grant, in the county of Coös.

Joint resolution in favor of Charles H. Lund, corporal company F, 2d Regt. N. H. N. G.

J. E. SMITH,

For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills, being in order for that purpose, were read a third time, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence :

An act extending the jurisdiction of police courts.

An act in amendment of sections 1 and 3 of chapter 120 of the General Laws, relating to dealers in old metals.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The house then proceeded to the special order of business, being the consideration of the bill entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

On motion of Mr. Colby of Claremont, the bill was amended by striking out all the words between the word "by" in the tenth line of section 17 and the word "and" in the sixteenth line of the same section, and inserting instead thereof the words "two thirds of all the votes cast on that subject by the stockholders of each corporation voting according to law thereon, at meetings of said stockholders properly notified and held for that purpose;" and also by striking out all the words between "by" in the twenty-fourth line of the seventeenth section and the word "and" in the thirty-first line of said section, and inserting instead thereof the following: "two thirds of all the votes cast on that subject by the stockholders of each corporation voting according to law thereon, at meetings of said stockholders properly notified and held for that purpose."

Mr. Briggs of Manchester proposed the following amendment: To add after the word "purpose," in the thirteenth line of section 17, the following: "and provided that, on application to

the supreme court at the law term, said court shall determine that the contract or lease is for the public good, and that the terms thereof are reasonable and proper for the public interests."

(Discussion ensued.)

No vote was taken upon the adoption of the amendment, and, on the suggestion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the above amendment, together with such as had been already adopted, and several others proposed by different gentlemen, was, by unanimous consent, ordered to be printed for the use of the house, and to be considered in the order of their presentation.

Amendments were offered by Messrs. Briggs of Manchester and Marston of Exeter.

On motion of Mr. Sanders of Dover, the house adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1883.

The house met at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Shea of Manchester, the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wilcomb, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled "A joint resolution to reorganize the militia of the state," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments, and recommended its passage :

Insert after the word "council," "together with the adjutant-general;" and after the word "incidentals," "provided the same shall to them appear necessary and for the best interests of the militia of the state."

The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Roles of Ossi-

pee the proposed amendments and the joint resolution were laid upon the table.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 35 of chapter 109 of the General Laws, in relation to the duties of county solicitors," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Burke, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to prevent breaches of the peace and unlawful combinations," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Kent, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, relating to licensing peddlers, transient traders, &c.," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to have printed copies distributed.

Mr. Kent, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to legalize the proceedings of the selectmen and collector of the town of Chatham," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Urch, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to savings-banks," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill in a new draft read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Wheeler, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to authorize the Worcester & Nashua Railroad Company and the Nashua & Rochester Railroad to unite," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Parker, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Loan and Trust Savings-Bank of Pittsfield," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Folsom, from the Committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to prevent coasting in public streets," having considered the same, reported the same with amendment, and recommended its passage by amending section 3, line 4, by adding "words or places."

The report was accepted, and the amendment proposed by the committee adopted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Adams, from the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to limit the term of imprisonment of persons committed by justices and police courts in default of payment of fines and costs," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by striking out after the words "expiration of" the words "thirty days from the date of his commitment therein," and insert instead thereof the following words, "a number of days after the date of his commitment therein equal to the number of dollars and the fraction of a dollar of the fine and costs so imposed, and the costs of such commitment," and when so amended recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the amendment proposed by the committee adopted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Urch, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Savings-Bank,' passed June session, 1869," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Colby, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the better registration of births, marriages, and deaths," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Ladd, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to the distribution of the estates of deceased persons," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Pray, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 132 of the General Laws, relating to the practice of medicine, surgery, and dentistry," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Urch, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to savings-banks," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Todd, from the Special Committee on the Apportionment of Taxes, to whom was referred the report of the state board of equalization, having considered the same, reported the enclosed bill, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Todd of Atkinson, the rules of the house were so far suspended that the following entitled bill, reported by the committee, was read a first and second time by its title, and laid upon the table to be printed :

An act to establish a new apportionment of the public taxes.

On motion of Mr. Corning of Concord, the joint rules of the house and senate were so far suspended that he was permitted to present at this time the petition of W. C. Sturoc and one hundred and forty-five others, for the better regulation of the waters of Sunapee lake, which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Stone of Laconia, the following entitled bill, "An act to relieve towns where county buildings are located of an unjust tax," was taken from the table, and, on motion of Mr. Flanders of Brentwood, recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Mr. Poor of Bath moved that the joint rules be so far suspended that he might be allowed to introduce a bill entitled "An act to abolish the police court of the town of Bath."

Upon a division on this question,

One hundred and forty-three gentlemen voted in the affirmative.

And, as two thirds of the whole number of members did not so vote, the motion was rejected.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following bill :

An act in relation to the city of Manchester.

(Mr. Taggart of Goffstown in the chair.)

Mr. Pray of Dover moved that the vote whereby the joint resolution providing for reimbursing John C. Keenan for certain expenses incurred while second lieutenant of Co. F, 10th Reg't N. H. Vols., was refused a passage, be reconsidered.

Upon this question,

(Discussion ensued.)

A division was taken with the following result :

Ninety-one gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and ten in the negative.

And the house refused to reconsider.

Mr. Owen of Lebanon gives notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he will move to reconsider the vote whereby the house refused to adopt the division of the resolution reported by the Committee on Elections, which declared that William H. Cummings is not entitled to a seat in this house, he having voted with the majority.

Mr. Owen of Lebanon gives notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he will move to reconsider the vote whereby the house voted to indefinitely postpone the division of the resolution reported by the Committee on Elections, which declared that Jethro Aldrich is not entitled to a seat in this house, he having voted with the majority.

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Concord, the following entitled bill was taken from the table :

An act to exempt evidences of debt from taxation.

The question before the house was,—

Shall the resolution reported by the Committee on Revision of the Statutes be adopted?

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Quint of Dover, the bill was laid upon the table.

On motion of the same gentleman, the house adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The house met at 2 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

(Mr. Bell of Exeter in the chair.)

Mr. Morse of Effingham introduced the following resolution, which was refused a passage :

Resolved, That Mr. Eastman of Concord be invited to prepare his argument on the equalization of taxation for publication, and that the same be printed and distributed to the members of the house and senate, not less than five copies to each member.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Colby of Claremont, the rules of the house were so far suspended that bills and joint resolutions, which would be in order for a third reading at 3 o'clock, might be now taken up.

The following entitled bill, "An act to amend the charter of the Windsor & Forest Line Railroad," was laid upon the table, on motion of Mr. Colby of Claremont.

The following entitled bill, "An act to amend chapter 189 of the General Laws, relating to the duties of the judge of probate in case of sickness or incapacity," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the bill was put back on its second reading, and recommitted to the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions were read a third time, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence :

An act in relation to nuisances.

An act to regulate the fees of travel of witnesses in civil cases.

An act to amend sections 1, 2, and 3 of chapter 119, General Laws, relating to hawkers, peddlers, transient traders, &c.

An act to regulate the construction of buildings to be used for factories, hotels, tenement houses, and places of public resort.

An act to incorporate the Loan and Trust Savings-Bank at Pittsfield.

This bill was read a third time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster.

Joint resolution for an appropriation to repair the highway leading from Errol dam to the south line of Wentworth's Location.

Joint resolution for an appropriation to repair the highway leading from near Errol bridge down the Androscoggin river to the east line of Dummer.

The joint resolution, relating to the appropriation of money for the preservation and protection of the Endicott rock at the Weirs in the town of Laconia, was read a third time, and declared to be refused a passage on a verbal vote.

Mr. Busiel of Laconia moved that the joint resolution be laid upon the table.

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

One hundred and eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative and seventy-eight voted in the negative ; and as two thirds of the whole number of members of the house did not vote, and two thirds of those who did vote did not vote in the affirmative, the house refused to lay the joint resolution upon the table.

On the question,—

Shall the joint resolution pass?

A division was taken with the following result :

One hundred and sixty-five gentlemen voted in the affirmative and eleven voted in the negative, and the joint resolution was passed and sent to the senate for concurrence.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions were read a third time, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence :

Joint resolution in favor of roads in Wentworth's Location.

Joint resolution in favor of a government postal telegraph system.

Joint resolution in favor of Ervin B. Tripp.

An act for the taxation of telephone companies.

An act to incorporate the Pontoocook Railroad.

This bill was read a third time by its title, on motion of Mr. Ladd of Lancaster.

An act to authorize towns to aid in the construction of reservoirs for manufacturing purposes.

An act relating to releases and discharges by executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees.

An act to incorporate the Dover and Barrington Railroad Company.

This bill was read a third time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Neally of Dover.

An act to authorize the Profile & Franconia Notch Railroad to extend its road.

The following entitled bill, "An act in relation to the taxation of houses of public worship," was read a third time.

On the question,—

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued,)

And the bill was passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

The senate bill, entitled "An act providing for choosing measurers of wood or bark, and fixing their compensation," was read a third time, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence in an amendment.

The following entitled bill, "An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 163 of the General Laws," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Riddle of Bedford, the bill was put back on its second reading, the same gentleman proposed an amendment, and on motion of Mr. Marston of Exeter, the bill and proposed amendment were recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following entitled bill, "An act to abolish the police court of the town of Wolfeborough," was read a third time and passed.

The following entitled bill, "An act in amendment of the city charter of the city of Dover," was read a third time.

Mr. Sanders of Dover moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. The motion was lost.

On the question,—

Shall the bill pass?

A division was taken, with no quorum voting.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Emery of Auburn, Flanders, French, Wilcomb, Wheeler of Derry, Burley, Fogg of Exeter, Marston of Exeter, Ordway, Marston of Hampton, Janvrin, Sanborn of Kensington, Bakie, Hinckley, Gale, Pillsbury, Marsh of Nottingham, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Gardiner, Maxwell, Hunt, Locke of Seabrook, Sise.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Pinkham, Cushman, Neally, Hull, Nute of Farmington, Jenkins, Hart, Hayes, Meader, Wentworth, Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly, Emery of Somersworth, Merrick of Somersworth, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Evans of Barnstead, Hackett, Drake of Gilford, Marsh of Gilmanton, Knowles of Meredith, Robie.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hobbs of Madison, Barnes, Faxon, Morse of Effingham, Smith of Sandwich. Varney, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Neal, Farnum, Jones of Concord, Shaw of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Jones of Danbury, Hayden, Wyman, Foss, Phillips, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Shaw of Salisbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Riddle, Shattuck, Taggart, Webster, Whittemore of Lyndeborough. Means, Pearson, Pettee, O'Connor, Shea, McQuestion of Manchester, Smith of Manchester, Wheeler of Merrimack,

Thompson, Trow, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Sullivan, Greenleaf, Colby of New Boston, Butler, Farrar, Heald, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Mitchell of Hinsdale, Poole, Spalter, Graves, Barker of Keene, Woodward, Jones of Marlow, Abbott, Putnam, Ather-ton, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Balcom, Day, Carr of Goshen, Mooney, Towle, Gage of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Dearborn of Ashland, Poor, Pike, Bartlett of Campton, Gilman of Woodstock. Blanpied, Smith of Hanover, Coburn, Freeman, Owen. Aldrich, Cummings, Green, Moffett, Stevens of Orange, Page of Piermont, Adams, Merrill, Clement.

COÖS COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Smith of Pittsburg, Noyes, Bond, Crawshaw, Page of Milan, Evans of Shelburne.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Anderson, Tuck, Brackett, Tarlton, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Langlands.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Sanders, Tasker, Burke, Keenan, Emerson, Furber, Bartlett of Lee.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Fogg of Centre Harbor.

CARROLL COUNTY. Garland, Willey, Farnsworth, Gilman of Tamworth.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Kendall, Locke of Concord, Matthews of Franklin, Leavitt, Willis, Gerrish.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Bacon, Sawyer, Goodwin.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Streeter, Learned, Guillow, Tufts, Norwood, Rice, Griffin, Wellington.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Brooks, Ainsworth.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Mann, Ford, Westgate, Moulton of Thornton, Davis of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Rosebrook, Gifford, Kent, Perkins of Northumberland, Forbush, Lang.

And one hundred and thirty-eight gentlemen voting in the affirmative and forty-nine in the negative, the bill was passed and sent to the senate for concurrence :

Mr. Quint of Dover moved that the third reading of the bill

be suspended, and the unfinished business of yesterday considered.

The motion was lost.

The following entitled bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence :

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 141, General Laws, in relation to mills and their repairs.

An act to sever the homestead farms of Milton W. Wallace and others from the West school-district in Mont Vernon, and annex the same to the Centre school-district in said town, for school purposes.

An act to exempt from taxation the land and buildings situate in Manchester, and known as the Orphanage and Home for Old Ladies.

An act in relation to the custody of wills.

An act for the relief of the town of Newton.

An act providing for a bounty on woodchucks.

On the question,—

Shall the bill pass?

A division was taken, with the following result :

One hundred and twenty-three gentlemen voted in the affirmative and thirty-four in the negative, and the bill passed.

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

An act authorizing the state treasurer to negotiate a temporary loan.

The following entitled bills were read a third time and passed :

An act to incorporate the O. W. Keyes Post, G. A. R., No. 35, at Ashland.

An act for the punishment of parents who neglect to provide for the support of their minor children.

An act in relation to the holding of teachers' institutes.

The following entitled bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence :

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Savings-Bank, passed June session, 1869."

An act to incorporate the trustees of the Union Chapel Fund in North Hampton.

An act to incorporate the Laconia and Lake Village Water-Works.

This bill was read a third time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Hackett of Laconia.

An act relating to the records in the office of the secretary of state.

An act in relation to the N. H. State Prison.

An act to authorize the county convention of the county of Strafford to contract with the city of Dover in relation to accommodations for the courts in said county.

The following entitled bill, "An act to sever the farm of Henry H. Chesley of South Newmarket from the town of Newmarket and annex the same to the town of South Newmarket," was, upon motion of Mr. Spalter of Keene, laid upon the table.

A division was taken, with the following result :

One hundred and forty-one gentlemen voted in the affirmative and thirty-four in the negative, and the bill was laid upon the table.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Ballou of Deerfield.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The house then resumed the unfinished business of yesterday, being the consideration of the bill entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

Other proposed amendments were introduced with the understanding that they should be printed and considered in their order, being presented by Messrs. Colby of Claremont, Stevens of Nashua, Bartlett of Lee, Busiel of Laconia, Riddle of Bedford,

Hardy of Wilton, and (Mr. Bell of Exeter being in the chair) Eastman of Concord.

On motion of Mr. Edgerly of Somersworth, the house adjourned.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1883.

The house met at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Trussel of Wilmot, in absence of the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Spalter of Keene, the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Gerrish, from the Committee on the Agricultural College, having considered the matters connected therewith, reported the accompanying joint resolution, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution in favor of the N. H. College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Gerrish, from the Committee on the Agricultural College, to whom was referred that part of the governor's message relating to its management and prosperity, having considered the same, reported the accompanying bill, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill reported from the committee, entitled "An act in relation to the N. H. College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts," was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Poole, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to equalize the salaries of the judges and registers of probate in the several counties," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment,—

That the salary of the judge of Strafford county be four hundred and seventy-five dollars instead of four hundred and twenty-five,—

And recommended the passage of the same.

The report was accepted, the amendment proposed by the committee adopted, and,

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the printing of the bill was dispensed with.

Mr. Roles of Ossipee moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Roles of Ossipee moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Roles of Ossipee demanded the yeas and nays.

And the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Emery of Auburn, Flanders, French, Anderson, Tuck, Brackett, Janvrin, Bakie, Hinckley, Coleman, Langlands.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Weeks, Hull, Emerson, Furber, Hart.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Fogg of Centre Harbor, Morrill of Gilford, Marsh of Gilmanton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Garland, Barnes, Faxon, Snow, Morse of Effingham, Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson, Roles, Willey.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Neal, Locke of Concord, Matthews of Franklin, Foss, Morse of Newbury, Leavitt, Shaw of Salisbury, Trussell.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Shattuck, Spalding, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Burns, Thompson, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Morse of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Streeter, Fox, Woodward.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. True of Plainfield, Gilman of Unity.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Poor, Bartlett of Camp-

ton, Gilman of Woodstock, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Freeman, Bolton, Stevens of Orange, Page of Piermont, Moulton of Thornton.

COÖS COUNTY. Smith of Pittsburg, Piper, Noyes, Page of Milan, Perkins of Northumberland, Forbush, Lang, Wright.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Wheeler of Derry, Burley, Bell, Fogg of Exeter, True of Fremont, Marston of Hampton, Sanborn of Kensington, Tarlton, Pillsbury, Marsh of Nottingham, Sumner, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Scribner, Maxwell, Hunt, Locke of Seabrook, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Pinkham, Quint, Neally, Burke, Keenan, Nute of Farmington, Bartlett of Lee, Jenkins, Meader, Parshley, Wentworth, Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly, Emery of Somersworth, Merrick of Somersworth, Wells, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Evans of Barnstead, Hackett, Drake of Gilford, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith, Robie, Firth.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hobbs of Madison, Clay, Smith of Sandwich, Varney, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Ellsworth, Farnum, Brown of Concord, Jones of Concord, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Jones of Danbury, Hayden, Sanborn of Franklin, Wyman, Clark of Hooksett, Kimball, Wadsworth, Phillips, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Willis, Gerrish.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Paige of Antrim, Riddle, Dow, Bixby, Taggart, Bacon, Mathews of Hancock, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Webster, McQuesten of Litchfield, Andrews of Manchester, Canfield, Wilson, Sawyer, McDonough, Shea, McQueston of Manchester, Colby of Manchester, Smith of Manchester, Goodwin, Wheeler of Merrimack, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Barker of Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Sullivan, Stevens of Nashua, Marshall of New Ipswich, Butler, Sleeper of Weare, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Learned, Brock, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Davis of Keene, Poole, Spalter, Graves, Barker of Keene, Norwood, Scripture, Abbott, Brown of Troy, Putnam, Wellington, Atherton, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Ainsworth, Balcom, Ide, Carr of Goshen, Mooney, Towle, Hill, Gage of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Dearborn of Ashland, Austin, Pike, Wheat, Blanpied, Smith of Hanover, Coburn, Westgate, Owen, Aldrich, Cum-

mings, Green, Moffett, Miner, Wheeler of Orford, Adams, Merrill, Clement, Davis of Wentworth, Mann.

COÖS COUNTRY. Wheeler of Berlin, Rosebrook, Bickford, Gifford, Kent.

And seventy gentlemen voting in the affirmative and one hundred and fifty-four in the negative,

The house refused to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

AUGUST 22, 1883.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that they had carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, viz. :

SENATE BILL.

An act to incorporate the Sanborn Seminary.

HOUSE BILLS.

An act relating to the payment of damages happening in the use of highways and bridges which two or more towns are bound to maintain.

An act for the repeal of chapter 64 of the General Laws, in relation to taxation of legacies and successions to defray the cost of probate courts.

An act to amend section 8, chapter 275 of the General Laws, in relation to the punishment of the crime of embezzlement.

An act to amend chapter 126, section 3, of the laws passed June session, 1875.

An act to incorporate the Monadnock Fire Insurance Company.

An act repealing section 11 of chapter 216 of the General Laws, in relation to vacancies in the office of sheriff.

JOHN T. BUSIEL,

For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Piper, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to enable the Northern Railroad to construct a branch railroad from some point on the Northern Railroad in Franklin to some point on the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad in Tilton or Franklin," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Snow, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Winnipiseogee Valley Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft, entitled "An act to incorporate the Franklin Horse Railroad," read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Parker, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Franklin & Belmont Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with amendments, and recommended its passage.

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the word "Franklin," and inserting in place thereof the word "Tilton."

Amend the bill by striking out the words between "the" (before Bristol) and "through" in the second section, and insert in place thereof the following: "Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad in the town of Tilton."

Amend the bill by striking out the words "Franklin and Belmont" whenever the same occur, and insert in place thereof the words "Tilton and Belmont."

The report was accepted, the amendments proposed by the committee adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hackett of Belmont, the rules of the house were suspended, the bill read a third time by its title, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

Mr. Carr, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was

referred the bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of Black-water River Railroad, and to extend the time for the construction of the same," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill in a new draft read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Stone, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act in relation to the foreclosure of the Manchester & Keene Railroad,'" having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Priest, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to the introduction of text-books in schools," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the same.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Sleeper, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred that part of the governor's message relating to fisheries, having further considered the same, and having visited the hatching-house at Livermore Falls, found that the house now occupied by the superintendent, Mr. Hodge, was badly out of repair, it being an old farm-house hired by the commissioners for the use of the superintendent. This house was built nearly one hundred years ago, and is fast going to decay. It is unhealthy, and not suitable for a family to live in. Therefore it was the unanimous opinion of your committee that the accompanying resolution should pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution in relation to the fish commission was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Flanders, from the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the joint resolution to appropriate four hundred dollars yearly for the years 1883 and 1884 to

repair roads in Randolph, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Brooks, from the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the joint resolution for an appropriation of money for the repair of roads through the White Mountain Notch and vicinity, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of the Dixville and Millsfield roads in Coös county, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Stone, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 40 of General Laws, relating to choice and duties of town officers," having considered the same, reported the same, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Stone, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to swine and slaughter-houses," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Stone, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act providing for the preservation of documents and papers used before legisla-

tive committees," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment :

Insert after the word "them," in the eleventh line of the first section, the words "with the clerk of either body wherein they are last used, who shall deposit them," and as amended recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the amendment proposed by the committee adopted, and the bill as amended laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Stone, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to exempt mortgaged property from taxation in certain cases," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Stone, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to equalize taxation," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Brock of Fitzwilliam, the resolution reported by the committee, with the bill, was laid upon the table.

Mr. Heald, from the Committee on Military Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of Mead, Mason & Co., for property destroyed by militia at late encampment, having considered the same, reported the same with the accompanying joint resolution :

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution relating to the claim of Mead, Mason & Co. was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Owen, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of Henry F. Green and Frank T. Moffett for expenses incurred in contesting the right of Silas Parker to a seat in this house, and proving their own

right to seats," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Stone, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 30 of the General Laws, relating to the election of supervisors of check-lists and the check-list," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Barker, from the Special Committee, consisting of the Keene delegation, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment to an act entitled 'An act to establish the city of Keene,' approved July 3, 1873," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill in a new draft was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Quint of Dover,—

Resolved, That no further amendments to house bill No. 46 be received until all amendments now pending be disposed of.

On motion of the same gentleman, the consideration of the following entitled bill, "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law," was made the special order of business for 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Sise of Portsmouth introduced the following concurrent resolution, which, on motion of Mr. Marston of Exeter, was laid upon the table :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That all unfinished business before either branch of the legislature at 4 P. M., on Thursday, August 23, be referred to the next legislature, and that both bodies adjourn on Friday, August 24, at 2 P. M. ; and the clerks of the senate and house are hereby authorized to make up the pay-rolls to include Friday, August 24.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolutions :

An act to authorize the extension of the town wharf in New-castle.

An act in amendment of section 25, chapter 269 of the General Laws, in relation to town lock-ups.

An act to provide for any deficiency in the income of the state prison.

The senate have passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the house of representatives :

An act to incorporate the B. W. Hoyt Company.

The senate deem it inexpedient to legislate upon the following bill sent up from the house of representatives :

An act extending the jurisdiction of police courts.

The following entitled bill, sent down from the senate, was read twice, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the B. W. Hoyt Company.

On motion of Mr. Colby of Claremont, the following entitled bill, "An act to amend the charter of the Windsor & Forest Line Railroad," was taken from the table, read a third time, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

Mr. Marsh of Gilmanton moved that the house do now adjourn.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Briggs of Manchester moved that the following entitled bill, "An act to incorporate the N. H. Life Insurance Company," be taken from the table.

(Mr. Bell of Exeter in the chair.)

Mr. Burke of Dover moved that the house do now adjourn.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Stevens demanded the regular order of business, but withdrew his call.

On the question,—

Shall the bill be taken from the table?

A division was taken with no quorum voting.

Question pending,—

Mr. Hobbs of Madison moved that the house do now adjourn.

Upon this question a division was taken, with no quorum voting.

Whereupon the speaker declared the house adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The house met at 2 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Hall of Grantham for the remainder of the week.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

AUGUST 23, 1883.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that they had carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, viz.:

SENATE BILL.

An act to incorporate the Bristol Manufacturing Company.

HOUSE BILLS.

An act to incorporate the Upper Coös Railroad.

An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 111 of the General Laws, relating to the penalty in certain cases of nuisance.

An act in amendment of chapter 110 of the General Laws, and

chapter 25 of the Laws of 1879, relating to billiard-tables and bowling-alleys.

An act requiring annual statements to be made to the insurance commissioner by certain corporations, associations, and societies.

JOHN T. BUSIEL,
For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Kent of Lancaster introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That when the house adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock, and that the business for that hour be the consideration of the bill entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon this motion two divisions were taken, with no quorum voting.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Briggs of Manchester called for the special order of business for the hour, and the house proceeded to the consideration of the bill entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

The question before the house was upon the adoption of the following amendment proposed by Mr. Briggs of Manchester :

Amend by adding after "purpose," in line 12 of section 17, page 13, "and provided that on application to the supreme court, at the law term, said court shall determine that the contract or lease is for the public good, and that the terms thereof are reasonable and proper for the public interests."

Mr. Marston of Exeter moved that the amendment be amended by adding the following words: "and the interests of the stockholders."

Upon the question of adopting the amendment to the amendment,—

(Discussion ensued.)

A division was taken, with the following result :

One hundred and nineteen gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and six in the negative.

Mr. Sanborn of Franklin demanded the yeas and nays.

And the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Emery of Auburn, French, Wheeler of Derry, Tuck, Burley, Bell, Marston of Exeter, True of Fremont, Marston of Hampton, Sanborn of Kensington, Bakie, Pillsbury, Marsh of Nottingham, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Sise, Drake of Rye, Carey, Maxwell, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Babb, Sanders, Pray, Keenan, Andrews of Somersworth, Emery of Somersworth, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Evans of Barnstead, Hackett, Drake of Gilford, Morrill of Gilford, Marsh of Gilmanton, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Firth.

CARROLL COUNTY. Willey, Clay, Faxon, Farnsworth, Ambrose, Smith of Sandwich, Varney, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Hook Farnum, Jones of Concord, Hancock, Wyman, Foss, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Cram, Leavitt, Trussel.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Riddle, Bacon, Spalding, Webster, McQuesten of Litchfield, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Canfield, Hobbs of Manchester, Wilson, Briggs, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Means, Pearson, Lyons, McDonough, Shea, McQueston of Manchester, Colby of Manchester, Goodwin, Burns, Thompson, Colby of New Boston, Marshall of New Ipswich, Heald, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Streeter, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Fox, Davis of Keene, Poole, Spalter, Graves, Barker of Keene, Woodward, Jones of Marlow, Scripture, Brown of Troy, Putnam, Wellington, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Ainsworth, Balcom, Mooney.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Poor, Austin, Pike, Ford, Cox, Owen, Page of Piermont, Moulton of Thornton, Davis of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Rosebrook, Piper, Noyes, Bond, Bickford, Gifford, Perkins of Northumberland, Evans of Shelburne, Forbush, Lang.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Flanders, Anderson, Fogg of Exeter, Ordway, Janvrin, Tarlton, Priest, Sumner, Gardiner, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Urch, Scribner, Hunt, Locke of Seabrook, Langlands.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Weeks, Cushman, Quint. Tasker, Neally, Burke, Hull, Emerson, Furber, Nute of Farmington, Jenkins, Hart, Berry, Hayes, Meader, Parshley, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Edgerly, Wells.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Fogg of Centre Harbor, Marshall of Meredith, Robie.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hobbs of Madison, Barnes, Snow, Morse of Effingham, Perkins of Jackson, Roles.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Carr of Andover, Neal, Brown of Concord, Corning, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Jones of Danbury, Hayden, Knowles of Epsom, Sanborn of Franklin, Clark of Hooksett, Wadsworth, Phillips, Shaw of Salisbury, Willis, Gerish.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Paige of Antrim, Shattuck, Dow, Bixby, Taggart, Hopkins, Mathews of Hancock, Whitemore of Hillsborough, Andrews of Manchester, Sawyer, Harvey, Parker of Manchester, O'Connor, Sleeper of Manchester, Smith of Manchester, Trow, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Sullivan, Greenleaf, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Stevens of Nashua, Flather, Gage of Nashua, Butler, Cutler, Farrar.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Learned, Guillo, Tufts, Taylor, Norwood, Abbott, Griffin, Atherton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Brooks, Messer, Colby of Claremont, Day, Ide, Carr of Goshen, Towle, True of Plainfield, Gilman of Unity, Gage of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Mann, Bartlett of Campton, Wheat, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Currier of Enfield, Parker of Franconia, Blanpied, Smith of Hanover, Coburn, Westgate, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Aldrich, Cummings, Green, Moffett, Converse, Wheeler of Orford, Adams, Merrill.

COÖS COUNTY. Crawshaw, Kent, Ladd, Page of Milan. Wright.

And one hundred and thirty gentlemen voting in the affirmative and one hundred and thirty-five in the negative, the house refused to adopt the amendment to the amendment.

Upon the question,—

Shall the amendment proposed by Mr. Briggs of Manchester be adopted?

Mr. Bell of Exeter demanded the yeas and nays.

And the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Emery of Auburn, French, Wheeler of Derry, Bell, Marston of Exeter, True of Fremont, Ordway, Marston of Hampton, Sanborn of Kensington, Bakie, Priest, Pillsbury, Marsh of Nottingham, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Sise, Gardiner, Drake of Rye, Carey, Maxwell, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Babb, Sanders, Pray, Keenan, Emerson, Andrews of Somersworth, Emery of Somersworth, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Evans of Barnstead, Hackett, Drake of Gilford, Morrill of Gilford, Marsh of Gilmanton, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Firth.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clay, Farnsworth, Ambrose, Smith of Sandwich, Varney, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Kendall, Hook, Farnum, Jones of Concord, Wyman, Foss, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Cram, Leavitt, Trussell, Currier.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Riddle, Bacon, Spalding, Webster, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Canfield, Hobbs of Manchester, Briggs, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Means, Pearson, Lyons, Shea, McQueston of Manchester, Colby of Manchester, Goodwin, Burns, Thompson, Colby of New Boston, Marshall of New Ipswich, Heald, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Streeter, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Fox, Davis of Keene, Poole, Spalter, Graves, Barker of Keene, Woodward, Jones of Marlow, Scripture, Brown of Troy, Putnam, Wellington, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Ainsworth, Balcom, Day, Mooney.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Poor, Austin, Ford, Cox, Owen, Page of Piermont, Moulton of Thornton, Davis of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Rosebrook, Piper, Noyes, Bond, Bickford, Gifford, Perkins of Northumberland, Evans of Shelburne, Forbush, Lang.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Flanders, Anderson, Fogg of Exeter, Jan-
vrin, Tarlton, Coleman, Sumner, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Urch, Scrib-
ner, Hunt, Locke of Seabrook, Langlands.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Weeks, Pinkham, Cushman, Quint, Tasker,
Neally, Burke, Hull, Furber, Nute of Farmington, Jenkins. Hart, Berry,
Meador, Parshley, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Edgerly, Wells.

BEKNAPE COUNTY. Fogg of Centre Harbor, Marshall of Meredith,
Robie.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hobbs of Madison, Snow, Morse of Effingham,
Perkins of Jackson, Roles.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Carr of Andover, Neal, Brown of Concord,
Corning, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutch-
ins, Jones of Danbury, Hayden, Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Frank-
lin, Clark of Hooksett, Wadsworth, Phillips, Shaw of Salisbury. Willis,
Gerrish.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Paige of Antrim, Shattuck. Dow, Bixby,
Taggart, Hopkins, Mathews of Hancock, Whittemore of Hillsborough,
Andrews of Manchester, Sawyer, Harvey, Parker of Manchester, Mc-
Donough, O'Connor, Sleeper of Manchester, Smith of Manchester, Trow,
Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Sullivan, Greenleaf,
Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Stevens of Nashua, Flather, Gage of Nashua,
Butler, Cutler, Farrar.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Learned, Guillow, Tufts, Norwood,
Abbott, Atherton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Brooks, Messer, Colby of Claremont, Ide, Carr
of Goshen, Towle, True of Plainfield, Gage of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Mann, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Cur-
rier of Enfield, Parker of Franconia, Blanpied, Coburn, Westgate, Drake
of Lebanon, Freeman, Aldrich, Cummings, Green, Moffett, Wheeler of
Orford, Adams, Merrill, Bartlett.

COös COUNTY. Crawshaw, Kent, Ladd, Wright.

And one hundred and twenty-five gentlemen voting in the
affirmative and one hundred and twenty-five in the negative,
the speaker voted in the affirmative, and the amendment was
adopted.

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, AUG. 24, 1883.

The house met at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Hayden of Dunbarton, in absence of the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Plymouth, the reading of the journal was omitted.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster,—

Resolved, That when the house adjourns this forenoon, it be to meet on Monday next, at 7.30 P. M.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Owen, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of Alonzo W. Canney, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 9 of chapter 2 of the General Laws, Alonzo W. Canney is not entitled to expenses incurred in contesting the right of George Fogg to a seat in the house of representatives from the town of Centre Harbor, for the session of 1881, and that the same be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Owen, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of George Fogg, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 9, chapter 2 of the General Laws, George Fogg is not entitled to his expenses incurred in defending his right to a seat in the house of representatives for the session of 1881, and that the joint resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Spalter, from the Committee on Military Accounts, to whom was referred the bill of Horatio McIntire against the state

of New Hampshire, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Colby, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the senate new draft of the house bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth & Kittery Steam Ferry Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Balcom, from the Committee on National Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolutions against land subsidies to railroads, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended their passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Adams, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, having considered the law relating to sidewalks and sewers, reported the accompanying bill, the passage of which is recommended.

The report was accepted, and the bill reported by the committee, entitled "An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 78 of the General Laws, relating to sidewalks and sewers," was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 152 of the General Laws, relating to voluntary associations to encourage the development of the mineral resources of the state," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, the resolution reported by the committee, and the bill, were laid upon the table.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 189 of the General Laws, relating to the duties of the judge of probate in case of sickness or incapacity," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended its passage :

Amend by adding at the end of the second section the words "and deduct the same from the salary of the judge whose place is so supplied."

The report was accepted, the amendment proposed by the committee adopted, and,

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the rules of the house were suspended, the bill passed, and was sent to the senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 98 of the Laws of 1881, relating to the apportionment of representatives to the general court," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

On motion of Mr. Edgerly of Somersworth, the report was laid upon the table.

Mr. Bacon, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to enable the town of Alton to raise and expend money for the purpose of encouraging manufacturing in said town," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

On motion of Mr. Marsh of Gilmanton, the report was laid upon the table.

Mr. Bacon, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the petition of S. W. Bryant and others, relating to taxation for the repairs of highways, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Stone, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to legalize the action of the selectmen and collector of the town of Groton for the year 1879," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Stone, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to legalize the action of the selectmen and collector of the town of Groton for the year 1882," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Taggart, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 290 of the General Laws, relating to fees and costs in certain cases," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Snow, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annual reports of the board of railroad commissioners for 1882 and 1883, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the several reports be placed on file in the office of the secretary of state.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Quint, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred so much of the message of his excellency the governor as relates to railroads, having considered the same, reported that the several suggestions contained in the message have been met by various reports made by that committee to the house, and that no further action upon the subject is required.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Kent, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 98, sections 3 and 4, of the Laws passed at the June session, 1881, relating to the apportionment of representatives to the general court," having considered the same, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Adams of Plymouth, the resolution reported by the committee, and the bill, were laid upon the table.

Mr. Edgerly, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act making all waters in this state of certain area public waters for fishing," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Adams of Plymouth, the resolution reported by the committee, and the bill, were laid upon the table.

Mr. Carr, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Mont Vernon Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments, and recommended its passage :

Amend the bill in the second section, 7th line, by striking out the words "or Merrimack."

Also in the 8th and 9th lines of the same section by striking out the words "Amherst or."

Also by inserting after the words Mont Vernon in the 9th line the words "provided, however, that the said railroad shall be so located and constructed as to run within one hundred rods of the present town-house in the village of Amherst."

On motion of Mr. Dodge of Amherst, the report was laid upon the table.

Mr. Corning, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of W. C. Sturoc and one hundred and

forty-five others for the better regulation of the waters of Sunapee lake, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the petition be referred to the next session of the legislature.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Sanborn, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to conveyances of real estate," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Corning, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act requiring the proprietors of hotels and boarding-houses to take certain precautions against loss of life in case of fire," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Edgerly, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred "An act to aid in the suppression of repeated violations of the law relating to offences against the police of towns," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Drake, from the Committee on the Asylum for the Insane, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to provide for the oversight of the pauper insane," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the report was laid upon the table.

Mr. Ladd, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 163 of the General Laws," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment to the title thereof, and recommended its passage: Add the words "relating to passengers, freight, and railroad police," so that the title to said bill shall read, "An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 163 of the General Laws, relating to passengers, freight, and railroad police."

The report was accepted, and the amendment reported by the committee adopted.

Mr. Riddle of Bedford proposed an amendment, and, on motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Keenan of Dover having voted with the majority on the printed amendment No. 1, introduced by Mr. Briggs of Manchester to house bill No. 46, gave notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent day he would move the reconsideration of said vote.

Mr. Day of Cornish gave a like notice.

Mr. Farnum of Concord gave a like notice.

Mr. Owen of Lebanon gave a like notice.

Mr. Ordway of Hampstead gave a like notice.

Mr. Hayden of Dunbarton moved that the following entitled bill, "An act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools," be taken from the table.

The motion was lost.

The following entitled bill, "An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 40 of the General Laws, relating to choice and duties of town officers," having been printed and distributed, was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. True of Plainfield, was laid upon the table.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions, having been printed and distributed, were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading:

An act to authorize the Worcester & Nashua Railroad Company and the Nashua & Rochester Railroad to unite.

An act to limit the term of imprisonment of persons committed by justices and police courts, in default of payment of fines and costs.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the selectmen and collector of the town of Chatham.

Joint resolution to appropriate four hundred dollars yearly, for the years 1883 and 1884, to repair roads in Randolph.

Joint resolution in favor of the Dixville and Millsfield roads in Coös county.

Joint resolution for an appropriation of money for the repair of roads through the White Mountain Notch and vicinity.

An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, relating to licensing peddlers, transient traders, &c.

An act to prevent coasting in public streets.

The following entitled bill, "An act for the better registration of births, deaths, and marriages," having been printed and distributed, was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, laid upon the table.

SECOND READINGS.

The following entitled bill and joint resolution, being in order for that purpose, were read a second time, and ordered to a third reading :

An act to amend the charter of the Blackwater River Railroad, to extend the term for the construction of the same.

Joint resolution in favor of Mead, Mason & Co.

The following entitled bill, "An act to incorporate the Franklin Horse Railroad, was, on motion of Mr. Sanborn of Franklin, under a suspension of the rules, passed and sent to the senate for concurrence.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions, being in

order for that purpose, were read a second time and laid on the table to be printed :

An act in amendment of chapter 203, General Laws, relating to the distribution of estates.

An act relating to savings-banks.

An act in amendment of section 12, chapter 290 of the General Laws, relating to the fees of witnesses.

An act in amendment to an act entitled "An act to establish the city of Keene," approved July 3, 1873.

An act to sever the farm of George W. Sawyer from school-district No. 3 in Tuftonborough, and annex the same to school-district No. 5 in Ossipee, for school purposes.

An act for the protection of persons travelling upon railroad trains.

An act to provide for filling vacancies in the house of representatives.

An act in relation to the College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 78 of the General Laws relating to sidewalks and sewers.

Joint resolution relating to the department of public instruction.

Joint resolution in relation to the N. H. State Prison.

Joint resolution in favor of the N. H. College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Joint resolution in relation to the fish commission.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Piper, from the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the house joint resolution in relation to an appropriation for Franconia Notch road in the town of Lincoln, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Harvey, from the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the subject of repairs of highways in Franconia, having considered the same, reported the accompanying joint resolution, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution, appropriating money for the repair of roads in Franconia, was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Bell of Exeter moved that the rules of the house be so far suspended that bills and joint resolutions which would have been in order for a third reading this afternoon, and will be in order for next Tuesday afternoon, be now read a third time.

The motion was rejected.

Mr. Morse of Effingham moved that the house do now adjourn.

Upon this question a division was taken, with no quorum voting, whereupon the speaker declared the house adjourned.

MONDAY, AUG. 27, 1883.

The house met at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Hayden, in the absence of the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Troy, the reading of the journal of Friday was omitted.

The house resumed the consideration of the unfinished business, being the motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester to take the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the N. H. Life Insurance Co." from the table.

Upon this question a division was taken, with no quorum voting, whereupon the speaker declared the house adjourned.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1883.

The house met at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Samuel W. Duncan of Rochester, N. Y., in the absence of the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Troy, the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Todd, from the Special Committee on Apportionment of Taxes, to whom was referred the report of the board of equalization, having considered the same, reported the following entitled bill, and recommended its passage :

An act for the relief of the town of Charlestown.

The report was accepted, and the bill read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolutions :

An act to incorporate the Pontocook Railroad.

Joint resolution in favor of George W. Hunt.

Joint resolution for an appropriation to repair the highway leading from Errol dam to the south line of Wentworth's Location.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Pennichuck Water-Works.

An act to authorize the Profile & Franconia Notch Railroad to extend its road.

An act to exempt from taxation the land and buildings situate

in Manchester, and known as the Orphanage and Home for Old Ladies.

An act in relation to the custody of wills.

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

An act authorizing the state treasurer to negotiate a temporary loan.

An act to amend sections 1, 2, and 3, chapter 119, General Laws, relating to hawkers, peddlers, transient traders, &c.

An act to amend the charter of the Windsor & Forest Line Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Tilton & Belmont Railroad.

An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 141, General Laws, in relation to mills and their repairs.

An act to extend the charter of the Farmington & Rochester Railroad.

A bill to incorporate the Dover & Barrington Railroad Company.

The senate have passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the house of representatives :

An act to extend the Lancaster & Kilkenny Railroad.

The senate have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, sent up from the house of representatives, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments they ask the concurrence of the house of representatives :

An act to amend section 11, chapter 80 of the General Laws, relating to text-books in schools.

Amend the bill by striking out after the word "used," in the 15th line of the first section, the following, "unless new books be introduced without expense to pupils, or unless the prices of books in use shall have been increased after their introduction," and insert instead thereof the following, "unless the prices for which new books are stipulated to be sold after their introduction shall be increased by the publishers."

Joint resolution in favor of roads in Wentworth's Location.

Amend the joint resolution by striking from the first line the words "one hundred," and inserting in place thereof the words "seventy-five."

Joint resolution in favor of a government postal telegraph system.

Amend the joint resolution by striking off the preamble to such resolution, so that the same shall read :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That our senators in congress be instructed and our representatives be requested to use all their influence towards the early establishment of a government postal telegraph system.

Resolved, further, That his excellency the governor be requested to forward copies of this resolution to each of our senators and representatives in congress, and to the president of the senate and speaker of the house of representatives, at the opening of the next session of our national congress.

An act to regulate the fees of travel of witnesses in civil cases.

Amend the bill by adding to the first section thereof the words "unless the court in its discretion specially orders otherwise," so that the section when amended will read as follows :

Section 1. That in all civil causes the party prevailing shall be entitled to tax for the travel of witnesses residing out of the state to the line of this state only, unless the court in its discretion specially orders otherwise.

An act to incorporate the Loan and Trust Savings-Bank at Pittsfield, N. H.

Amend the bill by striking out its title, and substituting in place thereof the words "The Farmers' Savings-Bank."

The senate deem it inexpedient to legislate upon the following bill sent up from the house of representatives :

An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth.

The senate have indefinitely postponed the following bills sent up from the house of representatives :

An act to authorize towns to aid in the construction of reservoirs for manufacturing purposes.

An act relating to releases and discharges by executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees.

The following entitled bill, sent down from the senate, was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads :

An act to extend the Lancaster & Kilkenny Railroad.

The house concurred with the honorable senate in their amendments to the following entitled bills and joint resolutions :

An act to amend section 11, chapter 89, of the General Laws, relating to text-books in schools.

Joint resolution in favor of roads in Wentworth's Location.

Joint resolution in favor of a government postal telegraph system.

An act to regulate the fees of travel of witnesses in civil cases.

An act to incorporate the Loan and Trust Savings-Bank at Pittsfield, N. H.

The following entitled bill and joint resolutions, having been printed and distributed, were taken from the table, and ordered to a third reading :

Joint resolution in relation to an appropriation for Franconia Notch road in the town of Lincoln.

Joint resolution in relation to the fish commissioners.

Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Joint resolution in relation to the New Hampshire State Prison.

Joint resolution relating to the department of public instruction.

Joint resolution against land subsidies to railroads.

An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 78 of the General Laws, relating to sidewalks and sewers.

An act in relation to the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

An act to establish a new apportionment of public taxes.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to establish the city of Keene," approved July 3, 1873.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act in relation to the foreclosure of the Manchester & Keene Railroad."

An act requiring the proprietors of hotels and boarding-houses to take certain precautions against loss of life in case of fire.

An act providing for the preservation of documents and papers used before legislative committees.

SECOND READINGS.

The following entitled bill and joint resolution were read a second time, and laid on the table to be printed :

An act for the relief of the town of Charlestown.

Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of roads in Franconia.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The house resumed the consideration of the unfinished business, which was the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Life Insurance Company."

(Mr. Sanborn of Franklin in the chair.)

Mr. Eastman of Concord offered the following amendment to the bill :

Amend the bill by striking out sections 3, 4, and 5.

The amendment was rejected, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

(The speaker in the chair.)

The following joint resolution was introduced under a suspension of the rules, upon motion of Mr. Todd of Atkinson :

By Mr. Todd of Atkinson, joint resolution of thanks for the presentation of portraits and marble busts to the state.

Upon motion of the same gentleman, the rules of the house were suspended, and the joint resolution put upon its passage; and the joint resolution was passed and sent to the senate for concurrence.

Upon motion of Mr. Dodge of Amherst, the report of the Committee on Railroads on house bill No. 196 was taken from the table.

The question was upon the adoption of the report of the committee, which was as follows:

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Mont Vernon Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments, and recommended its passage.

Amend the bill in the second section, seventh line, by striking out the words "or Merrimack."

Also in the eighth and ninth lines of the same section, by striking out the words "Amherst or."

Also by inserting after the words "Mont Vernon," in the ninth line of section 2, the words "provided, however, that the said railroad shall be so located and constructed as to run within one hundred rods of the present town-house in the village of Amherst."

The following amendment was adopted: To strike out the words "Amherst or" in the eighth and ninth lines of section 2.

The other amendments proposed by the committee were rejected, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The following entitled bills, having been printed and distributed, were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading:

An act to provide for filling vacancies in the house of representatives.

An act for the protection of persons travelling upon railroad trains.

An act to sever the farm of George W. Sawyer from school-district No. 3 in Tuftonborough, and annex the same to school-district No. 5 in Ossipee, for school purposes.

An act in amendment of section 12, chapter 290 of the General Laws, relating to fees of witnesses.

An act in amendment of chapter 203, General Laws, relating to distribution of estates.

An act to legalize the action of the selectmen and collector of the town of Groton for the year 1882.

The following entitled bill, having been printed and distributed, was taken from the table :

An act to legalize the doings of the selectmen and collector of taxes in the town of Groton for the year 1879.

Mr. Briggs of Manchester offered the following amendment to the bill :

Amend by striking out the word "or" in the first line, and inserting instead thereof the word "of."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The following entitled bills were introduced under a suspension of the rules, read a first and second time, and referred,—

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Day of Cornish, "An act to sever the home of Eliza S. Leavitt in district No. 16, and the farm of Orra A. Kelley of district No. 12, in Cornish, and annex the same to district No. 6, for school purposes."

To Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Goodwin of Mason, "An act providing for temporary highways in times of freshets or drifting snows."

The following entitled bill, having been printed and distributed, was taken from the table, and upon motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, laid on the table :

An act relating to savings-banks.

Mr. Briggs of Manchester offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when the house adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet at 7:30 this evening.

Mr. Morse of Effingham moved to amend the resolution, so that the hours of meeting for the remainder of the session would be 9:30 in the forenoon, 2 in the afternoon, and 7:30 in the evening.

The amendment was rejected.

Upon the adoption of the resolution a division was taken, with the following result :

One hundred and forty-three gentlemen voted in the affirmative and five in the negative, and no quorum voted.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

Roll-call pending,—

Mr. Sanborn of Franklin moved that the house adjourn.

Upon this question a division was taken with the following result :

One hundred and eighty-four gentlemen voted in the affirmative and seventeen in the negative.

And the house adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The house met at 2 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Upon motion of Mr. Colby of Claremont, the rules were so far suspended that bills and joint resolutions that would be in order for a third reading at 3 o'clock be in order at the present time.

BILLS, ETC., READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED.

An act to authorize the Worcester & Nashua Railroad Company and the Nashua & Rochester Railroad to unite.

An act in amendment of chapter 203, General Laws, relating to the distribution of estates.

An act to prevent coasting in public streets.

An act to legalize the action of the selectmen and collector of the town of Groton for the year 1879.

Joint resolution to appropriate four hundred dollars yearly for the years 1883 and 1884 to repair roads in Randolph.

Joint resolution in favor of the Dixville and Millsfield roads in Coös county.

Joint resolution in relation to an appropriation for Franconia Notch road in the town of Lincoln.

Joint resolution for an appropriation of money for the repairs of roads through the White Mountain Notch and vicinity.

Joint resolution against land subsidies to railroads.

Joint resolution relating to the department of public instruction.

Joint resolution in favor of Henry F. Green and Frank T. Moffett.

Mr. Todd of Atkinson demanded the yeas and nays.

And the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Emery of Auburn, Flanders, French, Wilcomb, Anderson, Wheeler of Derry, Tuck, Burley, Fogg of Exeter, True of Fremont, Ordway, Marston of Hampton, Sanborn of Kensington, Bakie, Hinckley, Gale, Pillsbury, Marsh of Nottingham, Sumner, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Carey, Maxwell, Hunt, Locke of Seabrook, Langlands, Wiggin, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Babb, Pinkham, Cushman, Quint, Tasker, Neally, Burke, Keenan, Hull, Emerson, Nute of Farmington, Jenkins, Hart, Berry, Hayes, Meader, Parshley, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly, Emery of Somersworth, Merrick of Somersworth, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Hackett, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Morrill of Gilford, Marsh of Gilmanton, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith, Robie, Firth.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clay, Morse of Effingham, Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson, Ambrose, Smith of Sandwich, Gilman of Wakefield, Varney.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Ellsworth, Neal, Hook, Locke of Concord, Farnum, Jones of Concord, Corning, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Hayden, Knowles of Epsom, Hancock,

Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Wyman, Foss, Clark of Hooksett, Kimball, Wadsworth, Phillips, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Leavitt, Shaw of Salisbury, Willis, Gerrish, Trussel.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Paige of Antrim, Riddle, Taggart, Hopkins, Mathews of Hancock, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Webster, McQuesten of Litchfield, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Canfield, Hobbs of Manchester, Wilson, Briggs, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Sawyer, Harvey, Heath, Parker of Manchester, Pearson, Pettee, Lyons, McDonough, Shea, McQueston of Manchester, Welch, Colby of Manchester, Eastman of Manchester, Wheeler of Merrimack, Thompson, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Sullivan, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Stevens of Nashua, Flather, Colby of New Boston, Marshall of New Ipswich, Butler, Cutler, Sleeper of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Learned, Brock, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Poole, Graves, Barker of Keene, Jones of Marlow, Scripture, Brown of Troy, Griffin, Wellington.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Messer, Ainsworth, Colby of Claremont, Day, Carr of Goshen, Mooney, Towle, True of Plainfield, Hill, Gage of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Dearborn of Ashland, Mann, Bartlett of Campton, Wheat, Gilman of Woodstock, Currier of Enfield, Ford, Blanpied, Westgate, Cox, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Owen, Aldrich, Cummings, Miner, Converse, Stevens of Orange, Wheeler of Orford, Page of Piermont, Adams, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Smith of Pittsburg, Piper, Noyes, Gifford, Kent, Ladd, Wright.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Bell, Brackett, Tarlton, Folsom, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Drake of Rye.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Sanders, Bartlett of Lee.

CARROLL COUNTY. Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Jones of Danbury, Cram.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Shattuck, Bacon, Spalding, Andrews of Manchester, Newman, Burns, Trow, Wheeler of Nashua, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Woodward, Norwood, Putnam.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Poor, Austin, Smith of Hanover.

COÖS COUNTY. Page of Milan, Evans of Shelburne, Forbush, Lang.

And one hundred and ninety-four gentlemen voting in the affirmative and thirty-two in the negative, the resolution passed.

Joint resolution in favor of the N. H. College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Joint resolution in relation to the fish commission.

Upon the passage of this resolution,—

A division was taken, with the following result :

One hundred and forty-three gentlemen voted in the affirmative and twenty in the negative.

And the resolution passed.

An act providing for the preservation of documents and papers used before legislative committees.

An act to equalize the salaries of the judges and registers of probate in the several counties.

An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Life Insurance Company.

An act to legalize the action of the selectmen and collector of the town of Groton for the year 1882.

An act in amendment of section 12, chapter 290 of the General Laws, relating to the fees of witnesses.

An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, relating to licensing peddlers, transient traders, etc.

An act in amendment to an act entitled "An act to establish the city of Keene," approved July 3, 1873.

An act to provide for filling vacancies in the house of representatives.

An act in relation to the College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 78 of the General Laws, relating to sidewalks and sewers.

An act to amend the charter of the Blackwater River Railroad, and to extend the time for the construction of the same.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the selectmen and collector of the town of Chatham.

An act to sever the farm of George W. Sawyer from school-district No. 3 in Tuftonborough, and annex the same to school-district No. 5 in Ossipee, for school purposes.

An act for the protection of persons travelling upon railroad trains.

An act to establish a new apportionment of public taxes.

An act to incorporate the Portsmouth & Kittery Steam Ferry Company.

An act requiring the proprietors of hotels and boarding-houses to take certain precautions against loss of life in case of fire.

Upon the passage of this bill,—

A division was taken with the following result :

One hundred and eighty-one gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one in the negative.

And the bill passed.

The senate bill, entitled “An act for the better registration of births, marriages, and deaths,” was taken from the table, the rules suspended, and the bill passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate have passed the following joint resolution, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the house of representatives :

Joint resolution in relation to the drawing off the waters of Lake Winnipiseogee and other lakes and ponds in New Hampshire to supply mills in other states.

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following bill :

An act to incorporate the trustees of the Union Chapel Fund in North Hampton.

The following entitled joint resolution, sent down from the senate, was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary :

Joint resolution in relation to the drawing off the waters of Lake Winnipiseogee and other lakes and ponds in New Hampshire to supply mills in other states.

The following entitled joint resolution was put back upon its second reading for amendment, and laid upon the table :

Joint resolution in relation to the New Hampshire State Prison.

The following entitled house bill was taken from the table, amendments adopted, more amendments introduced, and laid upon the table to be printed :

An act establishing a board of railroad commissioners.

The following entitled joint resolution was put back upon its second reading, and referred to the Committee on Military Accounts :

Joint resolution in favor of Mead, Mason & Company.

The following entitled house bill was, on motion of Mr. Hackett of Belmont, laid upon the table pending a roll-call upon its passage.

An act to limit the term of imprisonment of persons committed by justices and police courts in default of fines and costs.

The following entitled house bills were laid upon the table :

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act in relation to the foreclosure of the Manchester & Keene Railroad."

An act to incorporate the Mont Vernon Railroad.

The following entitled house bill was taken from the table, and ordered to a third reading.

An act to aid Dartmouth college in furnishing tuition for indigent students from New Hampshire.

The unfinished business, which was the consideration of house

bill No. 46, was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, was made the special order for to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The unfinished business relating to the resolution offered by Mr. Briggs of Manchester, "that when the house adjourns, it adjourn to meet at 7:30 o'clock in the evening," was taken up.

The call for the yeas and nays was withdrawn.

Mr. Briggs modified his resolution so that it read as follows:

Resolved, That the house hold evening sessions, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, on and after to-morrow, until otherwise ordered by the house.

And the resolution as modified was adopted.

The following entitled bill and joint resolution were introduced under a suspension of the rules, read twice, and referred:

To the Committee on Incorporations:

By Mr. Whitehouse of Rochester,—

An act to amend the charter of the Union Manufacturing Co. at Peterborough.

To the Committee on Claims:

By Mr. Roles of Ossipee,—

A joint resolution to pay Abner Clark for services as a member, with mileage.

Upon motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the bill entitled "An act establishing a board of railroad commissioners" was taken from the table.

Mr. Stevens then proposed the following amendments, which were laid upon the table to be printed:

Amend by striking out all of the first section to the word "provided" in the 18th line, and insert the following:

Section 1. There shall be a board of railroad commissioners, consisting of three able and competent persons, to be commissioned by the governor, one of whom shall be learned in the law, and one of whom shall be a civil engineer, learned and

skilled in his profession, which said board shall be elected by ballot by the legislature in joint convention; and at the first election of said board the members thereof shall be designated as first, second, and third. The first shall be chairman and hold his office for six years, the second for four years, and the third for two years from the time of said election; and their respective successors shall be elected in like manner by future legislatures, but shall be elected and hold the office for the term of six years, in such way and manner that a new member shall be chosen every two years. All vacancies happening in said board shall be filled by the governor and council, and the member so appointed shall hold his office until said vacancy shall be filled by the legislature; and any of said members may be removed at any time by the legislature in convention assembled, and another chosen in his stead.

Amend the fourth section of the bill as follows: Insert at the commencement of said section the following:

In addition to the authority, powers, and duties now by law pertaining to the board of railroad commissioners, except so far as the same are changed by this act.

Insert at the close of section 5 the following:

But in case the board shall be of opinion that public good requires, it may institute and prosecute in the name and behalf of the state of New Hampshire such proceedings as they may deem expedient.

On motion of Mr. Hackett of Belmont, the house adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, August 29, 1883.

The house met at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Quint of Dover, in the absence of the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Plymouth, the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Stone, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred "An act to extend the Lancaster and Kilkenny Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Barker, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred "An act in relation to reduction of fares and freights on Railroads," having considered the same, reported the same with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the recommendation adopted.

Mr. Piper, from the same committee, to whom was referred "An act authorizing the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad to build a branch," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Turner, from the Committee on the Agricultural College, to whom was referred the resolution relating to the feasibility of sustaining a chair of veterinary science and practice at the N. H. College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject at the present time.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Edgerly, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommitteed the new draft of "An act in amendment of section 10 of chapter 273 of the General Laws," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Stevens, from the same committee, to whom was referred

"An act relating to the execution and probating of wills," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Amidon, from the Committee on Education, reported the following entitled bill, which was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

An act in relation to uniting, dissolving, or changing the lines of school-districts, in amendment of chapters 43 and 86 of the General Laws.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua, under a suspension of the rules, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read twice, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the John G. Foster Post, No. 7, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New Hampshire.

Mr. Wheeler of Nashua gives notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he will move to reconsider the vote whereby the house rejected the amendment proposed by the Committee on Railroads to the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Mont Vernon Railroad," which amendment provided that the said railroad shall be located and constructed so as to cross within one hundred rods of the present town-house in the village of Amherst, he having voted with the majority.

Mr. Stone of Laconia gives notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he will ask leave to introduce a joint resolution entitled "A joint resolution in favor of Silas Parker."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate have passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the house of representatives :

An act in amendment of section 17 of chapter 160 of the General Laws.

An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Unitarian Association.

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolution :

An act in amendment of sections 1 and 3 of chapter 120 of the General Laws, relating to dealers in old metals.

An act to amend chapter 189 of the General Laws, relating to the duties of the judge of probate in case of sickness or incapacity.

Joint resolution of thanks for the presentation of portraits and marble busts to the state.

The following entitled bills, sent down from the honorable senate, were read a first and second time, and referred,—

To Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Unitarian Association.

To Committee on Revision of the Statutes :

An act in amendment of section 17 of chapter 160 of the General Laws.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate have passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the house of representatives :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the present session of the legislature be brought to a final adjournment on Saturday, the first day of September next, at 12 o'clock noon.

The following concurrent resolution, sent down from the honorable senate, was taken up and considered :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the present session of the legislature be brought to a final adjournment on Saturday, the first day of September next, at 12 o'clock noon.

On motion of Mr. Hackett of Belmont, this resolution was amended by striking out all after the word "adjournment," and inserting "at the earliest date compatible with the proper transaction of the business of the legislature."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Busiel, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, viz.,—

SENATE BILLS.

An act entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Iron and Steel Company."

An act to incorporate the Concord Axle Company.

An act to abolish the police court of the town of Wolfeborough.

An act to incorporate the O. W. Keyes Post, G. A. R., No. 85, at Ashland.

An act for the punishment of parents who neglect to provide for the support of their minor children.

HOUSE BILLS.

An act to amend the charter of the Windsor & Forest Line Railroad.

An act in relation to the city of Manchester.

An act to extend the charter of the Farmington & Rochester Railroad.

An act to authorize the extension of the town wharf in Newcastle.

An act in amendment of section 25, chapter 269 of the General Laws, in relation to town lock-ups.

An act to authorize the Profile & Franconia Notch Railroad to extend its road.

An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 141, General Laws, in relation to mills and their repairs.

An act to provide for any deficiency in the income of the state prison.

An act to exempt from taxation the land and buildings situate in Manchester, and known as the Orphanage and Home for Old Ladies.

An act in relation to the custody of wills.

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

An act authorizing the state treasurer to negotiate a temporary loan.

And the following joint resolutions :

Joint resolution for an appropriation for repairing the highway between Errol dam in Errol and Wentworth's Location.

Joint resolution in favor of George W. Hunt.

The report was accepted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The house took up the special order for this hour, being the consideration of the bill entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

Mr. Owen of Lebanon moved the reconsideration of the vote whereby the house adopted the amendment known as No. 1, introduced by Mr. Briggs of Manchester, which reads as follows :

And provided that on application to the supreme court, at the law term, said court shall determine that the contract or lease is for the public good, and that the terms thereof are reasonable and proper for the public interests.

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Rice of Rindge, the house adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The house met at 2 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

SECOND READINGS.

The following entitled bill, being in order for that purpose, was read a second time, and laid upon the table to be printed :

An act in relation to uniting, dissolving, or changing the lines of school-districts, in amendment of chapters 43 and 86 of the General Laws.

The following entitled bill was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, read a third time, and passed :

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act in relation to the foreclosure of the Manchester & Keene Railroad."

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The unfinished business of the morning was taken up, it being the question of the reconsideration of the vote whereby the house adopted the amendment, known as No. 1, to the act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law.

The question being stated,—

Shall the vote be reconsidered?

The yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Bell of Exeter.

And the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Emery of Auburn, Flanders, Wilcomb, Anderson, Merrick of Derry, Tuck, Fogg of Exeter, Brackett, Ordway, Janvrin, Bakie, Hinckley, Tarlton, Folsom, Dearborn of North Hampton, Sumner, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Hunt, Locke of Seabrook, Langlands, Wiggin.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Weeks, Babb, Pinkham, Cushman, Quint, Tasker, Neally, Burke, Keenan, Hull, Emerson, Furber, Nute of Farmington, Jenkins, Hart, Berry, Hayes, Meader, Parshley, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly, Wells.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Fogg of Centre Harbor, Marshall of Meredith, Robie.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hobbs of Madison, Garland, Barnes, Snow, Morse of Effingham, Perkins of Jackson, Roles, Gilman of Tamworth.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Carr of Andover, Ellsworth, Neal, Locke of Concord, Farnum, Brown of Concord, Jones of Concord, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Jones of Danbury, Hayden, Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Foss, Clark of Hooksett, Kimball, Wadsworth, Phillips, Shaw of Salisbury, Gerrish.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Paige of Antrim, Shattuck, Dow, Bixby, Taggart, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Webster, McQuesten of Litchfield, Andrews of Manchester, Sawyer, Harvey, Parker of Manchester, Pettee, McDonough, O'Connor, Sleeper of Manchester, Wheeler of Merrimack, Trow, Campbell of Nashua, Barker of Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Greenleaf, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Stevens of Nashua, Flather, Butler.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Learned, Brock, Tufts, Norwood, Abbott, Atherton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Brooks, Messer, Balcom, Breck, Colby of Claremont, Day, Ide, Carr of Goshen, Mooney, Towle, True of Plainfield, Hill, Gage of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Dearborn of Ashland, Mann, Pike, Bartlett of Campton, Wheat, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Currier of Enfield, Parker of Franconia, Westgate, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Owen, Aldrich, Cummings, Green, Moffett, Converse, Stevens of Orange, Wheeler of Orford, Adams, Merrill.

COÖS COUNTY. Smith of Pittsburg, Crawshaw, Kent, Ladd.

The following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Wheeler of Derry, Burley, Bell, Marston of Exeter, True of Fremont, Marston of Hampton, Sanborn of Kensington, Priest, Pillsbury, Marsh of Nottingham, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Carey, Maxwell, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Sanders, Pray, Bartlett of Lee, Emery of Somersworth, Merrick of Somersworth, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Evans of Barnstead, Hackett, Drake of Gilford, Morrill of Gilford, Marsh of Gilmanton, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Firth.

CARROLL COUNTY. Willey, Clay, Faxon, Farnsworth, Ambrose, Smith of Sandwich, Gilman of Wakefield, Varney, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Kendall, Hook, Corning, Knowles of Epsom,

Wyman, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Cram, Leavitt, Willis, Trussell.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Riddle, Hopkins, Bacon, Mathews of Hancock, Spalding, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Canfield, Hobbs of Manchester, Wilson, Briggs, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Means Heath, Pearson, Lyons, Shea, McQueston of Manchester, Welch, Colby of Manchester, Eastman of Manchester, Goodwin, Newman, Burns, Thompson, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Sullivan, Gage of Nashua, Colby of New Boston, Marshall of New Ipswich, Farrar, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Streeter, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Davis of Keene, Poole, Spalter, Graves, Barker of Keene, Woodward, Jones of Marlow, Taylor, Rice, Scripture, Brown of Troy, Putnam, Griffin, Wellington, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Ainsworth, Gilman of Unity.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Austin, Ford, Smith of Hanover, Cox, Miner, Bolton, Page of Piermont, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Rosebrook, Piper, Noyes, Bickford, Gifford, Page of Milan, Perkins of Northumberland, Evans of Shelburne, Forbush, Lang, Wright.

And one hundred and fifty-two members having voted in the affirmative and one hundred and thirty-two in the negative,—

The vote was reconsidered.

Upon the question being stated,—

Shall the amendment be adopted?

The yeas and nays were demanded.

And the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Ballou, Wheeler of Derry, Burley, Bell, Marston of Exeter, True of Fremont, Marston of Hampton, Sanborn of Kensington, Priest, Dearborn of North Hampton, Pillsbury, Marsh of Nottingham, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Carey, Maxwell, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Sanders, Pray, Bartlett of Lee, Emery of Somersworth, Merrick of Somersworth, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Evans of Barnstead, Hackett,

Drake of Gilford, Morrill of Gilford, Marsh of Gilmanton, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Firth.

CARROLL COUNTY. Willey, Clay, Faxon, Farnsworth, Ambrose, Smith of Sandwich, Gilman of Wakfield, Varney, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Kendall, Hook, Corning, Wyman, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Cram, Leavitt, Willis, Trussel.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Riddle, Hopkins, Bacon, Mathews of Hancock, Spalding, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Canfield, Hobbs of Manchester, Wilson, Briggs, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Means, Heath, Pearson, Lyons, Shea, McQueston of Manchester, Welch, Colby of Manchester, Eastman of Manchester, Goodwin, Newman, Burns, Thompson, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Colby of New Boston, Marshall of New Ipswich, Farrar, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Streeter, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Davis of Keene, Poole, Spalter, Graves, Barker of Keene, Woodward, Jones of Marlow, Scripture, Brown of Troy, Putnam, Griffin, Wellington, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Ainsworth, Gilman of Unity.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Austin, Ford, Smith of Hanover, Cox, Miner, Bolton, Paige of Piermont, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Rosebrook, Piper, Noyes, Bickford, Gifford, Perkins of Northumberland, Evans of Shelburne, Lang, Wright.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Emery of Auburn, Flanders, Wilcomb, Anderson, Merrick of Derry, Tuck, Fogg of Exeter, Brackett, Janvrin, Bakie, Hinckley, Tarlton, Folsom, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Hunt, Locke of Seabrook, Langlands, Wiggin.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Weeks, Babb, Pinkham, Cushman, Quint, Tasker, Neally, Burke, Keenan, Hull, Emerson, Furber, Nute of Farmington, Jenkins, Hart, Berry, Hayes, Meader, Parshley, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly, Wells.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Fogg of Centre Harbor, Marshall of Meredith, Robie.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hobbs of Madison, Garland, Barnes, Snow, Morse of Effingham, Perkins of Jackson, Roles, Gilman of Tamworth.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Cart of Andover, Ellsworth, Currier of Brad-

ford, Neal, Locke of Concord, Farnum, Brown of Concord, Jones of Concord, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Jones of Danbury, Hayden, Knowles of Epsom, Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Foss, Clark of Hooksett, Kimball, Phillips, Shaw of Salisbury, Gerrish, Wadsworth.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Paige of Antrim, Shattuck, Dow, Bixby, Taggart, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Webster, McQuesten of Litchfield, Andrews of Manchester, Sawyer, Harvey, Parker of Manchester, Pettee, McDonough, O'Connor, Sleeper of Manchester, Wheeler of Merrimack, Trow, Campbell of Nashua, Barker of Nashua, Sullivan, Greenleaf, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Stevens of Nashua, Flather, Butler, Cutler.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Learned, Brock, Tufts, Norwood, Rice, Abbott, Atherton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Brooks, Messer, Balcom, Breck, Colby of Claremont, Day, Ide, Carr of Goshen, Hall, Mooney, Towle, True of Plainfield, Hill, Gage of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Dearborn of Ashland, Mann, Pike, Bartlett of Campton, Wheat, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Currier of Enfield, Parker of Franconia, Westgate, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Owen, Aldrich, Cummings, Green, Moffett, Converse, Stevens of Orange, Wheeler of Orford, Adams, Merrill.

COös COUNTY. Smith of Pittsburg, Crawshaw, Kent, Ladd, Page of Milan, Forbush.

And one hundred and twenty-seven gentlemen having voted in the affirmative and one hundred and fifty-five in the negative,—

The house refused to adopt the amendment.

The amendment known as No. 2, proposed by Mr. Briggs of Manchester, was then considered.

Upon the question being stated,—

Shall the amendment be adopted?

Upon this question a division was called for.

Eighty-one gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and thirty-four in the negative.

And the house refused to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Marston of Exeter, with the consent of the house, withdrew his proposed amendments Nos. 3 and 4.

Amendment No. 5, proposed by Mr. Marston, was then considered, which reads as follows :

Amend section 19 by adding at the close thereof the words "or by a jury under the direction of said court."

And upon the question being put,—

Shall the amendment be adopted?

The house adopted the amendment.

Amendment No. 6, proposed by the same gentleman, was then considered and adopted, as follows :

Add after the word "corporations" and before the word "at," in the fifth line of the twenty-third section, "actually issued and paid for at par."

Mr. Marston also offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Add at the end of section 23 the words "or that may be issued and paid for at par for the construction of branches or extensions under section 14 of this act."

The amendment, No. 7, proposed by the same gentleman, was adopted :

Amend by striking out the word "two" in the 4th line of section 28, and inserting the word "five" in place thereof.

The following amendment, No. 8, which was proposed by the same gentleman, was adopted :

Amend by striking out the word "one" in the 9th line of section 28, and inserting the word "two" in place thereof.

The following amendment, No. 10, proposed by Mr. Stevens of Nashua, was adopted :

Amend line 32, section 17, page 14, by adding the letter "s" to the word "road;" and thereafter strike out the words "of said new corporation," and insert instead thereof the following, "so leased or united, and the decrease in the operating expenses consequent upon the leasing or uniting of any roads shall be met from time to time by a reasonable and just reduction of fares and freights."

Mr. Bartlett of Lee withdrew his proposed amendments numbered 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16.

The house then proceeded to consider the amendment, No. 17, proposed by Mr. Busiel of Laconia, to amend the bill as follows :

Insert after the word "corporation," in line 33, section 17, the following : "and provided that any railroads uniting under the provisions of this act shall, from the date of such union, reduce the local fares and freights charged upon the united lines so formed 15 per cent. below the rates for local fares and freights charged by the separate roads at the time of such union."

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Mitchell of Hinsdale introduced the following amendment to the amendment proposed by Mr. Busiel of Laconia :

Amend the amendment by adding the following : "This reduction shall not apply to any road making less than six per cent. on its capital stock."

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Rice of Rindge moved that the house do now adjourn.

On this question a division was taken, with the following result :

One hundred and forty-five gentlemen voted in the affirmative and seventy-three in the negative.

And the house adjourned.

EVENING.

The house met at 7:30 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

The house resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of the afternoon.

The question was upon the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Mitchell of Hinsdale to the amendment proposed by Mr. Busiel of Laconia to the bill entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Twenty-eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative and forty in the negative.

No quorum voted.

Another division was taken upon the same question, with the following result :

Sixty-one gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and twenty-four in the negative,—

And the amendment was refused a passage.

Upon the question of adopting the amendment proposed by Mr. Busiel,—

The yeas and nays were demanded, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, True of Fremont, Ordway, Sanborn of Kensington, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Carey, Maxwell, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Sanders, Pray, Bartlett of Lee, Emery of Somersworth, Merrick of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Evans of Barnstead, Hackett, Drake of Gilford, Morrill of Gilford, Marsh of Gilmanton, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Firth.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clay, Faxon, Farnsworth, Ambrose, Smith of Sandwich, Gilman of Wakefield, Varney, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Wyman, Blake, Morse of Newbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Riddle, Bacon, Hobbs of Manchester, Briggs, Campbell of Manchester, Means, Pearson, Lyons, Shea, Colby of Manchester, Eastman of Manchester, Goodwin, Newman, Burns, Heald, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Poole, Spalter, Woodward, Jones of Marlow, Scripture, Putnam, Wellington, Hammond.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Dearborn of Ashland, Austin, Ford, Cox, Paige of Piermont, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth.

COös COUNTY. Rosebrook, Piper, Perkins of Northumberland, Evans of Shelburne, Forbush, Lang.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Emery of Auburn, Flanders, Anderson, Tuck Burley, Bell, Fogg of Exeter, Brackett, Janvrin, Bakie, Hinckley, Tarlton, Gale, Sumner, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Hunt, Locke of Seabrook, Langlands, Wiggin.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Weeks, Babb, Pinkham, Cushman, Quint, Tasker, Neally, Burke, Keenan, Hull, Emerson, Furber, Nute of Farmington, Jenkins, Hart, Berry, Hayes, Meader, Parshley, Whitehouse, Edgerly, Wells.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Marshall of Meredith, Robie.

CARROLL COUNTY. Garland, Barnes, Snow, Morse of Effingham, Perkins of Jackson, Roles, Gilman of Tamworth.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Carr of Andover, Currier of Bradford, Hook, Brown of Concord, Jones of Concord, Corning, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Jones of Danbury, Hayden, Knowles of Epsom, Hancock, Sanborn of Franklin, Foss, Clark of Hooksett, Wadsworth, Phillips, Smith of Northfield, Gerrish.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Paige of Antrim, Shattuck, Dow, Bixby, Taggart, Hopkins, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Spalding, Andrews of Manchester, Canfield, Sawyer, Harvey, Parker of Manchester, O'Connor, Sleeper of Manchester, Wheeler of Merrimack, Thompson, Trow, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Stevens of Nashua, Flather, Gage of Nashua, Colby of New Boston, Butler, Farrar.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Learned, Brock, Guillo, Tufts, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Davis of Keene, Graves, Barker of Keene, Rice, Abbott, Griffin, Atherton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Brooks, Messer, Balcom, Breck, Colby of Claremont, Day, Ide, Carr of Goshen, Mooney, Towle, True of Plainfield, Hill, Gage of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Mann, Pike, Bartlett of Campton, Wheat, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Currier of Enfield, Parker of Franconia, Blanpied, Smith of Hanover, Westgate, Freeman, Owen, Aldrich, Cummings, Green, Moffett, Miner, Converse, Wheeler of Orford, Adams, Merrill, Drake of Lebanon.

COÖS COUNTY. Smith of Pittsburg, Noyes, Bickford, Crawshaw, Kent, Paige of Milan, Wright.

And seventy-four gentlemen voting in the affirmative and one hundred and sixty in the negative, the amendment was refused a passage.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Busiel of Laconia was withdrawn.

The following amendment, proposed by Mr. Riddle of Bedford, was adopted :

Amend section 8 : after the word " before " in the 11th line, add " the time limited in its charter," and erase the words " Dec. 31, 1884 " in said 11th line.

The following amendment, proposed by the same gentleman, was rejected :

Amend section 17 : after the word " freights " in the 31st line, add " shall not exceed the rates asked and received by any connecting railroad for carrying the same passengers and freight," and erase " existing Aug. 1, 1883."

Amendments 21 and 22, proposed by the same gentleman, were withdrawn.

The following amendment, No. 23, proposed by the same gentleman, was rejected :

Also amend section 17, after the word " state " in the 61st line, by adding " provided no corporation formed by leasing or uniting shall charge more for the transportation of persons and property than its local rates for such persons and property to or from the junction point at which said persons and property leave or arrive at its line, added to the amount said corporation pays to the connecting railroads for transportation to and from said junction point to or from the starting-point or destination of said persons and property."

Amendments 24, 25, 26, 27, proposed by the same gentleman, and 28, proposed by Mr. Hardy of Wilton, were withdrawn.

The following amendment, No. 29, proposed by Mr. Sise of Portsmouth, was rejected :

Amend section 17 by inserting in line 33, after the word " corporation," " and after said new corporation or lease of other railroad shall have been consummated, the rates of fare for passengers shall be at the uniform rate of two and a half cents per

mile for all distances on said railroad or corporation, and their branches."

Amendment No. 30, proposed by Mr. Eastman of Concord, was withdrawn.

Mr. Briggs of Manchester proposed the following amendments:

Strike out the word "two" in 3d line of section 12, and insert the word "four;" and strike out word "four" in 5th line of said section, and insert the word "six." Adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Quint of Dover moved that the rules of the house be so far suspended that the bill be now put upon its passage.

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result:

One hundred and twenty-eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative and fifty-one in the negative.

And the rules were suspended.

On the question,—

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Briggs of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays.

And the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result:

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Flanders, Anderson, Tuck, Burley, Fogg of Exeter, Janvrin, Hinckley, Tarlton, Sumner, Scribner, Maxwell, Hunt, Locke of Seabrook, Langlands, Emery of Auburn.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Weeks, Babb, Pinkham, Cushman, Quint, Tasker, Neally, Burke, Keenan, Hull, Emerson, Furber, Nute of Farmington, Jenkins, Hart, Berry, Hayes, Meader, Parshley, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly, Wells.

BELENAP COUNTY. Fogg of Centre Harbor, Marshall of Meredith, Robie.

CARROLL COUNTY. Garland, Willey, Barnes, Snow, Morse of Effingham, Perkins of Jackson, Roles, Gilman of Tamworth.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Carr of Andover, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Hook Brown of Concord, Jones of Concord, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Jones of Danbury, Hayden, Hancock, Sanborn of Franklin, Foss, Clark of Hooksett, Wadsworth, Phillips, Smith of Northfield, Shaw of Salisbury, Willis, Gerrish.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Paige of Antrim, Shattuck, Dow, Bixby, Taggart, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Spalding, Andrews of Manchester, Sawyer, Harvey, Parker of Manchester, O'Connor, Sleeper of Manchester, Wheeler of Merrimack, Trow, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Stevens of Nashua, Flather, Gage of Nashua, Butler, Cutler, Farrar.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Learned, Brock, Tufts, Norwood, Rice, Abbott, Atherton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Brooks, Messer, Breck, Colby of Claremont, Day, Ide, Carr of Goshen, Mooney, Towle, True of Plainfield, Hill, Gage of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Dearborn of Ashland, Mann, Bartlett of Camp- ton, Wheat, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Currier of Enfield, Parker of Franconia, Blanpied, Smith of Hanover, Coburn, Westgate, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Owen, Aldrich, Cummings, Green, Moffett, Miner, Converse, Wheeler of Orford, Adams.

COÖS COUNTY. Smith of Pittsburg, Crawshaw, Kent, Page of Milan.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Wheeler of Derry, Bell, Marston of Exeter, True of Fremont, Ordway, Sanborn of Kensington, Bakie, Pillsbury, Marsh of Nottingham, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Drake of Rye, Carey, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Sanders, Pray, Bartlett of Lee, Emery of Somersworth, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Evans of Barnstead, Hackett, Drake of Gilford, Morrill of Gilford, Marsh of Gilmanton, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Firth.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clay, Faxon, Farnsworth, Ambrose, Smith of Sandwich, Gilman of Wakefield, Varney, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Wyman, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Trussel.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Riddle, Hopkins, Bacon, Mathews of Hancock, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Canfield, Hobbs of Manchester, Briggs, Campbell of Manchester, Means, Pearson, Lyons, Shea, Welch, Colby of Manchester, Eastman of Manchester, Goodwin, New-

man, Burns, Thompson, Barker of Nashua, Colby of New Boston, Marshall of New Ipswich, Heald, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Davis of Keene, Poole, Spalter, Graves, Barker of Keene, Woodward, Jones of Marlow, Taylor, Scripture, Brown of Troy, Putnam, Griffin, Wellington, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Ainsworth, Balcom.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Austin, Ford, Cox, Page of Piermont, Merrill, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth.

COös COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Rosebrook, Piper, Noyes, Gifford, Perkins of Northumberland, Evans of Shelburne, Forbush, Lang.

And one hundred and forty-four gentlemen voting in the affirmative and one hundred and five in the negative,

The bill passed, and was sent to the senate for concurrence.

Mr. Stevens moved that the bill entitled "An act providing for a board of railroad commissioners" be taken from the table.

Motion pending,—

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the house adjourned.

THURSDAY, August 30, 1883.

The house met at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Quint of Dover, in the absence of the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Poole of Keene, the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

(Mr. Taggart of Goffstown in the chair.)

(The speaker in the chair.)

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Piper, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 164 of the

General Laws, relating to connecting roads," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Carr, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the Concord Railroad Corporation," having considered the same, reported the same, and recommended that the same be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the recommendation adopted.

Mr. Colby, from the Committee on Incorporations, asked leave to report the accompanying bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Gazaille Transmitter Company," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Colby, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the B. W. Hoyt Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Colby, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the John G. Foster Post, No. 7, Grand Army of the Republic, department of New Hampshire," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Colby, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Unitarian Association," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Colby, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Union Manufacturing Company at Peterborough," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hadley, from the Committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ashes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments :

In sections 1 and 2 strike out the word "six," and insert instead thereof the word "two."

In sections 1 and 2, after the words "dry measure," insert the word "rounded."

Making the sections read as follows :

1. Thirty-two quarts standard dry measure, rounded, shall constitute a bushel of ashes.

2. Any person purchasing wood ashes, and using in measurement of the same any measure or vessel whereby he receives more than thirty-two quarts dry measure, rounded, for each bushel purchased, etc.

The report was accepted.

Upon the adoption of the first amendment,

A division was taken with the following result :

Sixty-nine gentlemen voted in the affirmative and fifty-one in the negative.

And no quorum voted.

Mr. Hackett demanded the yeas and nays.

Roll call pending,—

Mr. Davis of Keene moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Fourteen gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and eighty-three in the negative.

And the house refused to postpone the bill.

The call for the yeas and nays was withdrawn, and another division was taken upon the adoption of the first amendment, with the following result :

One hundred and sixty-two gentlemen voted in the affirmative and twenty-eight in the negative.

And the amendment was adopted.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the second amendment proposed by the committee.

And the amendment was adopted.

And the rules of the house were suspended, and the bill was passed and sent to the senate for concurrence.

Mr. Ladd, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to reporting the opinions of the supreme court," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Ladd, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to reporting the unpublished opinions of the supreme court," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Ladd, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 219 of the General Laws, providing for a state reporter," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill in a new draft was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Sanborn, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to regulate the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and, upon motion of Mr. Burke of Dover, the recommendation and bill were laid on the table, upon a division, with one hundred and thirty voting in the affirmative and twenty-one in the negative.

Mr. Gardiner, from the Committee on State Prison, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of John C. Pilsbury, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 61 of the General Laws, relating to appeals to the supreme court," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Sanborn, from the joint committee on the State Library, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Antiquarian Society, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the same be referred to a special committee of five on the part of the house, and such members as the senate may join, who shall make such examinations of the premises and property for which the appropriation is asked as said committee shall deem necessary, and make report as soon as may be.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on State Library, to whom was referred the joint resolution in reference to the distribution

of the Hitchcock geological works, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to have printed copies distributed.

The Committee of Conference on the part of the house, having met the Committee of Conference on the part of the honorable senate, in reference to the amendment proposed by the senate to the act entitled "An act to provide for refunding by the state of certain taxes collected under chapter 64 of the General Laws, and having considered the same, submitted the following report:

Your committee recommend the aforesaid amendment, and favor its adoption.

HARRY BINGHAM,

HENRY ROBINSON,

JAMES F. SEAVEY,

On the part of the Senate.

AARON F. STEVENS,

D. A. TAGGART,

On the part of the House.

The report was accepted, and the amendment proposed by the senate was concurred in.

Mr. Gage, from the select committee consisting of the Nashua delegation, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill in a new draft read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on State Library, to whom was referred the petition of E. H. Spalding and others, having considered the same, reported the same with the following joint resolution, and recommended its passage:

A joint resolution giving certain books to school-district No. 5 in Wilton.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

The joint committee on better accommodations for the state library, to whom was referred the report of the governor and council for the last two years on that subject, together with the plans and estimates prepared for a new library building, or additions to the present state-house, have carefully examined the report and the plans and estimates, and report :

The state library has entirely outgrown the quarters assigned to it sixteen years ago, when the enlargement of the state-house was made. The room then provided for the library was estimated to be sufficient for 15,000 volumes, while the library has grown to considerably exceed 20,000 volumes. By putting in additional shelving, and crowding those who have occasion to use the library, accommodation has been made for the greater part of the books. Many, however, are now stored away in the garrets, or other not easily accessible places, to the great inconvenience of those having occasion to use the library, as well as the librarian. And the library is increasing at the rate of about one thousand volumes a year, and the necessity of better accommodation, already apparent as shown by the report of the committee on that subject two years ago, has become pressing. It is unnecessary for this committee to speak of the great value of this library, not only to the legislature and the executive and judicial officers of the state, but to the whole people. In some departments, the library has not its equal in the state, and its deficiencies in other directions are being supplied by the trustees as fast as the appropriations made by the legislature will admit. We assume, therefore, that the legislature will be ready to do whatever may be reasonably within its power, to make the library more readily accessible and more useful to all.

We have examined the plans submitted to us, first, with a view to the question whether the needed accommodations can be gained by any additions to the present state-house, for it is evident that if this can be accomplished, there are great advantages in its ease of access from the halls of the two houses, and the executive offices ; and it seemed to us probable that the expense might be much less. In examining the plans with this

view, it was at once apparent that whatever addition should be made to the building should conform in architecture, style, and details to the present building; that it must not interfere with the light and air of the representatives' hall. It seems almost equally desirable that it should not deface or injure the general effect of the building, or of the grounds about it. The three plans presented for such addition to the present state-house all provide for an additional building west of the present state-house, and between it and State street, variously connected with the present edifice. While such building and its connections can be made to harmonize with the state-house in architecture, your committee are unanimous in the opinion that such addition, in any form, would seriously impede the access of air and light to the representatives' hall, would injure the general appearance of the state-house as a whole, and would in an undesirable manner crowd the grounds about the building. It is also stated by the architects that such a building would be greatly endangered and probably destroyed in case of the burning of the state-house with its wooden cupola.

We therefore came to the unanimous conclusion to report adversely upon any plan of providing the accommodation so imperatively needed by any addition to the present state-house. We were aided somewhat in coming to this conclusion by the fact that it appears, from the estimates of the architects, that, in substance, the difference in cost between such addition and a separate building would be the cost of the land: that such addition, if made to the state-house, would require to be completed at once, while the separate building could be erected in sections as they were successively needed.

We therefore recommend the erection of a separate building. In erecting such a building, provision should in our opinion be made, in addition to the library, for conveniently adapted rooms for the law terms of the supreme court, and perhaps eventually for the proper preservation and display of the works of art and utility belonging to the state. In providing such a building there should in our opinion be provision made for the convenient holding of 30,000 to 35,000 volumes, and for the use of the supreme court, while the plans should provide for proper and harmonious additions to the building as the growing

needs of the state should require. The plans presented would admit of this, but, having been made without reference to any particular locality, might have to be modified to meet the exigencies of any lot which the state may acquire for the purpose: we could not therefore regard them as anything more than studies, to give information in a general way of what is needed, and not as final and definite plans. We therefore submit no recommendation relative to them.

We have made inquiry as to what site could be found for such a building, bearing in mind that it should be as near as possible to the state-house;—and we find that sites can be found which would only require the crossing of the street from the state-house yard, and that such lot, of size sufficient for the prospective increase of the building, could probably be obtained now for from \$15,000 to \$20,000; that the value of any such lot is likely to be increased, in the not far distant future, by the plans of the general government; and that the lot should be secured at once.

We therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying joint resolution.

JOHN J. BELL,
A. F. STEVENS,
GEO. H. ADAMS,
NATHANIEL FAXON,
GEO. L. BALCOM,
D. F. O'CONNOR,
E. B. S. SANBORN,
W. S. LADD,
ALLAN J. HACKETT,
E. S. NUTE,
Of the House.

HENRY ROBINSON,
IRVING W. DREW,
C. W. FOLSOM,
Of the Senate.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution to provide for the purchase of a lot of land for the state library was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the rules of the house were

suspended, and the joint resolution laid upon the table to be printed, together with the report of the committee.

SECOND READING.

The following entitled bill, "An act to incorporate the Gaille Transmitter Company," was read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn of Franklin, the following entitled bill, "An act to subject wagons and other vehicles to taxation," was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The house resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of last evening, being the motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua that the bill entitled "An act to establish a board of railroad commissioners" be taken from the table.

The motion was adopted, and the amendments proposed by the same gentleman adopted, the amendments having been printed according to the order of the house on Tuesday.

The following amendments proposed by Mr. Stevens of Nashua were also adopted :

Amend by inserting after the word "passage" in the first line of section 18 the words "and sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of chapter 157 of the General Laws;" and in line eighteen, after the word "legislature," by adding "and it shall be the duty of the legislature to fill such vacancy."

Mr. Stevens of Nashua moved that the rules of the house be suspended, and the bill put upon its passage.

Motion pending,—

On motion of Mr. Marsh of Gilmanton, the house adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The house met at 2 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion, the following entitled bill was taken from the table, "An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 152 of the General Laws, relating to voluntary associations to encourage the development of the mineral resources of the state."

On the question,—

Shall the resolution proposed by the Committee on the Revision of Statutes, that it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject, be adopted?

A division was taken, with no quorum voting.

(Discussion ensued.)

Another division was taken, with no quorum voting.

Another division was taken, with the following result:

One hundred and twenty-eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative and forty-eight in the negative, and the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hayden of Dunbarton, the following entitled bill, "An act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools," was taken from the table:

Mr. Dodge of Amherst proposed the following amendment:

Amend section 7 by striking out the word "five" in the first line, and inserting the word "three;" and in the second line by inserting after the word "effect," the words "or in three years from the time when the said town adopted the one-district system."

Mr. Marsh of Gilmanton moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

The regular order being called for, the house proceeded to the consideration of the third reading of bills and joint resolutions.

The following entitled bill, "An act to exempt wagons and other vehicles from taxation," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn of Franklin, the bill was put back on its second reading.

Mr. Cutler of Peterborough proposed the following amendment :

Amend by striking out the words "excepting wagons and carts used exclusively for farm work," in the first section, and inserting in place thereof the following, "except that one wagon or cart used for farm work, or hauling wood, lumber, stone, or brick, or carting, jobbing, or expressing, or delivering goods and merchandise, shall be exempt to each person owning the same." Amend section 2 by inserting after the word "hire" in the third line, the following words, "or for private use."

Mr. Sullivan of Nashua moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

One hundred and seven gentlemen voted in the affirmative and ninety-one in the negative, and two thirds of all the members not voting, and as two thirds of those who did vote did not vote in the affirmative, the motion was lost.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Kimball of Hopkinton offered an amendment to the amendment proposed by Mr. Cutler, which was rejected.

Mr. Cutler of Peterborough proposed another amendment, which was rejected.

Mr. Sullivan of Nashua moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

The motion was lost.

The reading of the bill was demanded.

Objection was made to the reading.

On the question,—

Shall the bill be read a third time?

A division was taken with the following result :

Fifty-six gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and sixty-eight in the negative, and the house refused to have the bill read.

Mr. Sanborn of Franklin moved that the bill be postponed until the next session of the legislature.

Upon this motion a division was taken, with the following result :

Sixty-six gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and forty-eight in the negative, and the house refused to postpone the bill.

Mr. Flanders of Brentwood proposed an amendment, which was rejected upon a division being taken, with the following result :

Eighty gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and thirteen in the negative.

Another amendment was proposed by the same gentleman, which was rejected upon a division being taken, with the following result :

Sixty-six gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and forty-three in the negative.

Mr. Hackett of Belmont moved the previous question.

And upon the question being stated, —

Shall the main question be now put?

A division was taken, with the following result :

One hundred and thirty-four gentlemen voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, and no quorum voting, the yeas and nays were demanded.

(Mr. Amidon of Hinsdale in the chair.)

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Emery of Auburn, Flanders, French, Anderson, Ballou, Wheeler of Derry, Burley, Marston of Exeter, True of Fremont, Brackett, Ordway, Marston of Hampton, Bakie, Hinckley, Gale, Dearborn of North Hampton, Pillsbury, Marsh of Nottingham, Sumner, Gardiner, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Drake of Rye, Carey, Maxwell, Hunt, Langlands, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Weeks, Quint, Sanders, Neally, Hull, Jenkins,

Hart, Berry, Parshley, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Evans of Barnstead, Hackett, Drake of Gilford, Morrill of Gilford, Marsh of Gilmanton, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith, Robie.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hobbs of Madison, Garland, Clay, Faxon, Morse of Effingham, Farnsworth, Roles, Smith of Sandwich, Gilman of Tamworth, Gilman of Wakefield, Varney.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Carr of Andover, Ellsworth, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Hook, Locke of Concord, Farnum, Brown of Concord, Eastman of Concord, Jones of Concord, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Cook, Hutchins, Hayden, Hancock, Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Wyman, Foss, Kimball, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Phillips, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Leavitt, Shaw of Salisbury, Willis, Gerrish, Trussel.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Paige of Antrim, Riddle, Shattuck, Taggart, Bacon, Mathews of Hancock, Spalding, Webster, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Andrews of Manchester, Wilson, Briggs, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Means, Heath, Pearson, Pettee, McDonough, O'Connor, Shea, McQueston of Manchester, Colby of Manchester, Smith of Manchester, Goodwin, Wheeler of Merrimack, Thompson, Campbell of Nashua, Barker of Nashua, Greenleaf, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Flather, Gage of Nashua, Colby of New Boston, Marshall of New Ipswich, Butler, Cutler, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Streeter, Learned, Guillo, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Davis of Keene, Poole, Barker of Keene, Woodward, Jones of Marlow, Taylor, Rice, Scripture, Abbott, Brown of Troy, Putnam, Griffin, Wellington, Atherton, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Messer, Ainsworth, Balcom, Breck, Colby of Claremont, Ide, Carr of Goshen, Hall, Mooney, Towle, True of Plainfield, Gage of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Poor, Mann, Bartlett of Campton, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Blanpied, Smith of Hanover, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Owen, Aldrich, Cummings, Moffett, Miner, Converse, Stevens of Orange, Page of Piermont, Adams, Merrill, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth.

COös COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Piper, Noyes, Bickford, Crawshaw, Kent, Ladd, Perkins of Northumberland, Evans of Shelburne, Forbush, Lang, Wright,

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Canfield.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Day.

And two hundred gentlemen voting in the affirmative and two in the negative, the previous question was ordered.

On the question,—

Shall the bill be read a third time?

A division was taken with no quorum voting.

Another division was taken, with the following result :

One hundred and fifty-three gentlemen voted in the affirmative and twenty-seven in the negative.

And the bill was ordered to a third reading to-morrow afternoon.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence :

An act in amendment of section 10 of chapter 273 of the General Laws.

The following entitled bill was read a third time :

An act to aid Dartmouth college in furnishing tuition for indigent students from New Hampshire.

On the question,—

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Carr of Concord moved that the house do now adjourn.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs of Madison, the previous question was ordered, and the question was put,—

Shall the bill pass?

A division was taken with the following result :

Ninety-nine gentlemen voted in the affirmative and eighty-eight in the negative.

Mr. Colby of Claremont demanded the yeas and nays.

Roll-call pending,—

Mr. Quint of Dover moved that the house do now adjourn.

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

One hundred and thirty-eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative and forty-five in the negative, and the house adjourned.

EVENING.

The house met at 7:30 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Drake of Lebanon gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he would move to reconsider the vote by which the house adopted the amendment of Mr. Stevens of Nashua to house bill No. 4, section 1, he having voted with the majority.

Agreeably to previous notice, a joint resolution in favor of Silas Parker was introduced by Mr. Stone of Laconia, and read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following joint resolution :

Joint resolution in favor of Henry F. Green and Frank T. Moffett.

The senate have passed the following entitled bill, sent up from the house of representatives, with the accompanying amendment :

An act providing for a bounty on woodchucks.

Amend section 1 by adding at the end of the section the following, " provided, that no bounty shall be paid for any woodchuck killed on Sunday."

The senate concur with the house of representatives in their amendments to the following bills :

An act to equalize the salaries of the judges and registers of probate in the several counties.

An act to prevent coasting in public streets.

The house concurred in the passage of the amendment pro-

posed by the senate to the house bill entitled "An act providing for a bounty on woodchucks."

On motion of Mr. Taggart of Goffstown,—

Resolved, That when the house adjourns to-morrow morning, it adjourn to meet on Monday evening next at 7:30 o'clock.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The house resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of the forenoon, being the motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua that the rules be suspended, and the following entitled bill be put upon its passage :

An act establishing a board of railroad commissioners.

The motion was withdrawn. A verbal amendment, proposed by the same gentleman, was adopted.

On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were suspended, the bill passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

The consideration of the unfinished business of the afternoon was resumed, being the question, Shall the following entitled bill pass?

An act to aid Dartmouth college in furnishing tuition for indigent students from New Hampshire.

On motion of Mr. Ladd of Lancaster, the bill was put back upon its second reading for the purpose of amendment, and laid upon the table.

The following entitled senate bills were read a third time and passed :

An act to extend the Lancaster & Kilkenny Railroad.

An act to incorporate the B. W. Hoyt Co.

An act to authorize the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad to build a branch.

An act to incorporate the N. H. Unitarian Association.

The following entitled bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence :

An act to amend the charter of the Union Manufacturing Co. at Peterborough.

An act to incorporate the John G. Foster Post, No. 7, G. A. R., Dept. of N. H.

The house then resumed the consideration of the other unfinished business of the afternoon, being the motion of Mr. Marsh of Gilmanton that the following entitled bill, "An act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools," be laid upon the table.

(Discussion ensued.)

Motion pending,—

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Hopkinton, the house adjourned.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 1883.

The house met at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Quint of Dover, in absence of the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Spalter of Keene, the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Parker, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred "An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 170 of the General Laws, relating to the division of surplus in savings-banks," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the same.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Urch, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred "An act to incorporate the New London Five Cent Savings-Bank," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment, and as amended recommended its passage.

Amend by striking out the words "five cent" in the title and 5th line respectively.

The report was accepted, and the amendment adopted which was proposed by the committee, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, the rules of the house were suspended, the bill passed, and was sent to the senate for concurrence.

Mr. Owen, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was re-

ferred the joint resolution in favor of Silas Parker, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, the rules of the house were suspended, and the joint resolution was passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

Mr. Owen, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of Albert Clark, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Busiel of Laconia, the joint resolution was amended by substituting "Abner" for "Albert," and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mann of Benton, the rules of the house were suspended, the joint resolution was passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

Mr. Colby, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred "An act in relation to the insolvency laws of New Hampshire," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Edgerly of Somersworth, the bill, together with the resolution reported by the committee, was laid upon the table.

Mr. Sanborn, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of John W. Beede and others, also the petition of Daniel H. Cox and sixty other men of Holderness, for the passage of a law abolishing all settlements of paupers in towns in this state acquired previous to Jan. 1, 1870, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Willis, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was re-

ferred "An act in amendment of the charter of the Manchester & Fitchburg Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Riddle of Bedford, the bill, together with the resolution reported by the committee, was laid upon the table.

Mr. Carr, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred "An act to amend the charter of the Concord Railroad, and to authorize its union with other roads," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be referred to the next legislature.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Heald, from the Committee on Military Accounts, to whom was recommitted the joint resolution in favor of Mead, Mason & Co., having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution in a new draft read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Sanborn, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred "An act relating to the settlement of paupers;" also the bill entitled "An act to abolish the town settlements of paupers;" also the bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 81 of General Laws in relation to the support of paupers;" also the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 16, chapter 81 of the General Laws, relating to the settlement of paupers;" also the remonstrance of Cornelius Cooledge and fifty-four others against any change in the laws relating to the settlement of paupers,—having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

The minority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred "An act relating to the settlement of paupers," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

W. H. CUMMINGS,
W. S. LADD,
IRA COLBY,
C. J. AMIDON,
Of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of Lisbon, both the majority and minority reports were laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Gardiner of Portsmouth, the following entitled bill, "An act in relation to savings-banks," was taken from the table, and made the special order of business for 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday next.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolutions :

An act to sever the homestead farms of Milton W. Wallace and others from the West school-district in Mont Vernon, and annex the same to the Centre school-district in said town, for school purposes.

An act to legalize the action of the town of Groton for the year 1879.

An act to incorporate the Laconia & Lake Village Water-Works.

Joint resolution against land subsidies to railroads.

Joint resolution in favor of N. H. College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Joint resolution relating to the appropriation of money for the preservation and protection of the Endicott rock at the Weirs in the town of Laconia.

Joint resolution relating to the department of public instruction.

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following bills :

An act for the protection of persons travelling upon railroad trains.

An act to amend the charter of the Blackwater River Railroad, and to extend the time for the construction of the same.

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Dover.

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolutions :

An act in amendment of chapter 203, General Laws, relating to the distribution of estates.

An act in amendment of "An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Savings-Bank," passed June session, 1869.

An act to sever the homestead farms of Amos Wilson and others from school-district No. 2 in Bath, and annex the same to school-district No. 12.

An act to sever the farm of George W. Sawyer from school-district No. 3 in Tuftonborough, and annex the same to school-district No. 5 in Ossipee, for school purposes.

An act to authorize the Worcester & Nashua Railroad Company and the Nashua & Rochester Railroad to unite.

An act to confirm the organization of the Matthews Steam Spring Packing Company, and reduce its capital stock.

The senate have passed the following entitled bill, sent up from the house of representatives, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments they ask the concurrence of the house of representatives :

An act to authorize towns to aid in the construction of reservoirs for manufacturing purposes.

Amend the bill by striking out the first section thereof, and inserting in its place the following :

Sec. 1. The towns of Goffstown, Deering, and Weare are hereby severally empowered to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of constructing or aiding in the construction of reservoirs to improve the water-power therein, whenever it shall be determined by a two-thirds vote at a legal town-meeting in any one of said towns that the public good requires it.

Also amend the title of the bill by inserting the word "certain" before the word "towns."

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following bills :

An act to incorporate the Contoocook Valley Savings-Bank.

An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Life Insurance Co.

An act for the relief of the town of Newton.

An act in relation to the College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

The senate non-concur with the house of representatives in their amendment to the following entitled bill :

An act providing for choosing measurers of wood or bark, and fixing their compensation.

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Antiquarian Society be referred to a special committee of five on the part of the house, and such members as the senate may join, who shall make such examinations of the premises and property for which the appropriation is asked as said committee shall deem necessary, and make report as soon as may be.

The senate have passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the house of representatives :

An act to sever certain lands from school-district No. 5 in the town of Durham, and annex the same to school-district No. 5 in the town of Lee, for school purposes.

An act to legalize the acts and doings of the selectmen and collector of the town of Dummer for the year 1879.

An act to incorporate the Tahanto Manufacturing Company.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, the following entitled bill, with the amendments proposed by the senate, was laid upon the table :

An act to authorize towns to aid in the construction of reservoirs for manufacturing purposes.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, the house receded from its amendment to the following entitled senate bill :

An act providing for choosing measurers of wood and bark, and fixing their compensation.

The following entitled bills, sent down from the senate, were read twice and referred,—

To the Committee on Education :

An act to sever certain lands from school-district No. 5 in the town of Durham, and annex the same to school-district No. 5 in the town of Lee, for school purposes.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the Tabanto Manufacturing Company.

The following entitled bill, sent down from the senate, was read twice :

An act to legalize the acts and doings of the selectmen and collector of the town of Dummer for the year 1879.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, the rules of the house were suspended, and the bill passed.

SECOND READINGS.

The following entitled bill was read a second time, and laid on the table to be printed :

An act in amendment of chapter 219 of the General Laws, providing for a state reporter.

The following entitled joint resolutions were read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

In favor of Mead, Mason & Co.

Giving certain books to school-district No. 5 of Wilton.

The following entitled bill, "An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua, in relation to the tenure of office of the mayor and other city officers," was read a second time, and laid on the table to be printed.

The speaker announced the following named gentlemen as the members on the part of the house of the joint special committee to consider the joint resolution in favor of the N. H. Antiquarian Society : Messrs. Marston of Exeter, Balcom of Claremont, Mann of Benton, Edgerly of Somersworth, and Eastman of Manchester.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions, having been printed and distributed, were taken from the table, and ordered to a third reading :

An act relating to the execution and probating of wills.

An act for the relief of the town of Charlestown.

Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of roads in Franconia.

Joint resolution to provide for the purchase of a lot of land for the state library.

Joint resolution in reference to the distribution of the Hitchcock geological works.

On motion of Mr. Marston of Exeter, the house adjourned.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1883.

The house met at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by Rev. F. D. Ayer of Concord, in the absence of the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Todd of Atkinson, the reading of the journal of Friday was omitted.

On motion of Mr. Hackett of Belmont, the house adjourned.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1883.

The house met at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by Rev. F. D. Ayer of Concord, in the absence of the chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read by the clerk, and approved by the house.

On motion of Mr. True of Plainfield, the house took a recess until 11 o'clock.

11 O'CLOCK.

The house having reassembled,—

Mr. Marsh of Gilmanton introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That any member who has, for eight days at one time, been absent from the house without leave, shall forfeit his pay for the whole time he has been absent during the session, and a committee be appointed to investigate the same.

A division was taken upon this question, with no quorum voting, forty gentlemen voting in the affirmative and two in the negative.

Mr. Woodward of Marlborough moved an amendment, which was rejected.

Another division was taken with the following result :

Forty-four gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and sixteen in the negative, and the resolution was rejected.

The following entitled bill, having been printed and distributed, was, on motion of Mr. Ladd of Lancaster, laid upon the table :

An act in amendment of chapter 219 of the General Laws, providing for a state reporter.

(Mr. Adams of Plymouth in the chair.)

The following entitled bills, having been printed and distributed, were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading :

An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua, in relation to the tenure of office of the mayor and other city officers.

An act in relation to uniting, dissolving, or changing the lines of school-districts, in amendment of chapters 43 and 86 of the General Laws.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Nashua, the following entitled bill, "An act to incorporate the Mont Vernon Railroad," was taken from the table.

Mr. Wheeler of Nashua moved that the vote whereby the

house refused to adopt the amendment proposed by the Committee on Railroads be reconsidered.

(Discussion ensued.)

The vote was reconsidered.

The question then before the house was,—

Shall the following amendment be adopted?

Amend by inserting after the word "Mt. Vernon," in the 9th line of section 2, the words "*provided, however,* that the said railroad shall be so located and constructed as to run within one hundred rods of the present town-house in the village of Amherst."

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Nashua, the amendment was amended by substituting "two hundred" for "one hundred," and the amendment as amended was adopted.

The rules of the house were suspended, the bill passed, and was sent to the senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Roles of Ossipee, the following joint resolution was taken from the table :

Joint resolution for reorganizing the militia of the state.

The question then was upon the adoption of the amendment reported by the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Roles of Ossipee, the amendment was divided.

The first part was adopted as follows :

Insert after the word "council" the words "together with the adjutant-general."

The second part was rejected.

Upon a division being taken, with sixty-six gentlemen voting in the affirmative and ninety-eight in the negative,—

The joint resolution was laid on the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, the following entitled bill, "An act to incorporate the Gazaille Transmitter Com-

pany," was taken from the table, amended by striking out the 6th section, and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. True of Plainfield, the following entitled bill, "An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 40 of General Laws, relating to the choice and duties of town officers," was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the following entitled bill, "An act to enable towns to aid in the construction of reservoirs for manufacturing purposes," was taken from the table.

The amendment proposed by the senate was concurred in upon a division being taken, with one hundred and fifty-five gentlemen voting in the affirmative and three in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Marsh of Gilmanton, the following entitled bill, "An act to sever the farm of Henry H. Chesley of South Newmarket from the town of Newmarket, and annex the same to the town of South Newmarket," was taken from the table, read a third time, and after discussion passed, and was sent to the senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Heald of Temple, the house adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The house met at 2 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, the following entitled bill was taken from the table :

An act to amend chapter 55 of the General Laws, in relation to the delivery of blank inventories.

Mr. Briggs proposed the following amendments :

Amend by adding at the end of the first section the following, "*provided, however*, that the provisions of this act shall be in force only in such towns as may, at a legal meeting, vote to adopt the same," and by striking out section 2.

The amendments were adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the bills and joint reso-

lutions on the table were considered in their order, according to the schedule prepared by the clerk.

The resolution of the Committee on Railroads that the following entitled bill, "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law," introduced by Mr. Hobbs of Manchester, be indefinitely postponed, was adopted.

Mr. Briggs of Manchester gave notice that he would, on tomorrow or some subsequent day, move a reconsideration of the last vote.

The resolution of the Committee on Revision of Statutes, that it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject of the following entitled bill, "An act relative to deeds by collectors of taxes, guardians, executors, administrators, and other officers," was adopted.

The following entitled bill was laid upon the table, on motion of Mr. Taggart of Goffstown: "An act in relation to the insolvency laws of New Hampshire."

The resolution of the Committee on Revision of Statutes, that it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject of the following entitled bill, "An act relative to the sessions of the probate court," was adopted.

The resolution reported by the Committee on the Revision of Statutes, that it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject of the following entitled bill, "An act to equalize taxation," was adopted.

The following entitled bill was laid upon the table, on motion of Mr. Adams of Plymouth:

An act in amendment of chapter 98, sections 3 and 4, passed at the June session, 1881, relating to the apportionment of representatives to the general court.

The following entitled bill was laid upon the table, on motion of Mr. Burke of Dover:

An act to regulate the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments.

The report of the Committee on the Asylum for the Insane on

the following entitled bill, "An act to provide for oversight of pauper insane," was laid upon the table, on motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, a division being taken with one hundred and eighty voting in the affirmative and two in the negative.

The report of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, on the following entitled bill, "An act in amendment of chapter 98 of the Laws of 1881, relating to the apportionment of representatives to the general court," was laid upon the table, on motion of Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, a division being taken with one hundred and thirty-eight voting in the affirmative and nineteen in the negative.

The resolution reported by the Committee on Agriculture, that the following entitled bill be indefinitely postponed, was adopted:

An act to prevent the use of barbed wire fence.

The resolution reported by the Committee on Incorporations, that it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject of the following entitled bill, "An act to repeal chapter 158 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1881, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Londonderry Soldiers' Monument Association,'" was adopted.

(Mr. Taggart of Goffstown in the chair.)

The resolution reported by the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, that it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject of the following entitled bill, "An act exempting evidences of debt from taxation," was adopted.

Mr. Eastman of Concord demanded the yeas and nays upon this question.

And the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result:

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Emery of Auburn, French, Anderson, Ballou, Merrick of Derry, Wheeler of Derry, Burley, Bell, Fogg of Exeter, Marston of Exeter, True of Fremont, Marston of Hampton, Bakie, Tarlton, Gale, Pillsbury, Marsh of Nottingham, Sumner, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Gardiner, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Hunt, Langlands, Wiggin, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Babb, Quint, Sanders, Neally, Pray, Hull, Emerson, Furber, Bartlett of Lee, Jenkins, Hart, Parshley, Whitehouse, Andrews of Somersworth, Merrick of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Drake of Gilford, Marsh of Gilmanton, Stone, Marshall of Meredith, Robie, Firth.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hobbs of Madison, Morse of Effingham, Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson, Ambrose, Roles, Smith of Sandwich, Gilman of Tamworth, Gilman of Wakefield, Varney, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Hook, Farnum, Jones of Concord, Shaw of Concord, Hutchins, Jones of Danbury, Hayden, Sanborn of Franklin, Wyman, Foss, Kimball, Blake, Lancey, Cram, Leavitt, Willis, Gerrish.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Page of Antrim, Riddle, Shattuck, Dow, Hopkins, Mathews of Hancock, Whittemore of Hillsborough, McQuesten of Litchfield, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Hobbs of Manchester, Wilson, Briggs, Campbell of Manchester, Means, Sawyer, Harvey, Heath, Pearson, Pettee, O'Connor, Shea, Colby of Manchester, Smith of Manchester, Goodwin, Wheeler of Merrimack, Thompson, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Stevens of Nashua, Gage of Nashua, Farrar, Heald, Sleeper of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Streeter, Tufts, Fox, Graves, Woodward, Scripture, Abbott, Brown of Troy, Putnam, Griffin, Wellington.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Breck, Carr of Goshen, Hall, Towle, True of Plainfield, Colburn, Gage of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Dearborn of Ashland, Poor, Austin, Wheat, Ford, Cox, Freeman, Owen, Cummings, Miner, Converse, Bolton, Stevens of Orange, Adams, Merrill, Moulton of Thornton, Davis of Wentworth.

COös COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Rosebrook, Piper, Noyes, Gifford, Kent, Ladd, Perkins of Northumberland, Evans of Shelburne, Forbush.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Wilcomb, Ordway, Sanborn of Kensington, Urch, Maxwell.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Weeks, Meader, Wentworth, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Hackett, Morrill of Gilford, Busiel, Knowles of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY. Garland, Willey.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Carr of Andover, Locke of Concord, Eastman

of Concord, Corning, Cook, Morse of Newbury, Morse of Pembroke, Shaw of Salisbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Bacon, Spalding, Andrews of Manchester, Canfield, Eastman of Manchester, Newman, Trow, Wheeler of Nashua, Colby of New Boston, Marshall of New Ipswich, Cutler, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Barker of Keene, Jones of Marlow.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Ide, Mooney.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Pike, Bartlett of Campton, Currier of Enfield, Drake of Lebanon, Aldrich, Clement.

COös COUNTY. Page of Milan, Lang, Wright.

And one hundred and sixty-one gentlemen voting in the affirmative and fifty in the negative,

The resolution was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, on the following entitled bill, "An act to enable the town of Alton to raise and expend money for the purpose of encouraging manufacturing in said town," was accepted.

The resolution reported by the committee, that it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject, was rejected, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

The following entitled bill, "An act regulating the publication of the laws in newspapers," was taken up.

Mr. Brown of Troy moved an amendment.

Mr. Kent of Lancaster moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was adopted.

The following entitled bill, "An act to aid Dartmouth college in furnishing tuition to indigent students from New Hampshire," was taken up.

Mr. Marston of Exeter proposed an amendment, and,

On motion of the same gentleman, the proposed amendment, together with the amendment proposed by Mr. Bartlett of Lee, was laid upon the table to be printed.

THIRD READINGS.

The regular order was demanded, being the third reading of bills and joint resolutions.

The following entitled bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence :

An act to amend chapter 55 of the General Laws, in relation to the delivery of blank inventories.

An act relating to the execution and probating of wills.

The following entitled bill, "An act to subject wagons and other vehicles to taxation," was read a third time.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays were demanded on this question.

And the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Ballou, Wheeler of Derry, Tuck, Fogg of Exeter, Marston of Exeter, True of Fremont, Bakie, Tarlton, Dearborn of North Hampton, Sumner, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Gardiner, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Carey, Maxwell, Langlands, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Quint, Tasker, Pray, Burke, Furber, Nute of Farmington, Bartlett of Lee, Jenkins, Hayes, Meader, Parshley, Merri-
rick of Somersworth, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Drake of Gilford, Knowles of Meredith, Robie, Firth.

CARROLL COUNTY. Smith of Sandwich.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Carr of Andover, Kendall, Locke of Concord, Farnum, Corning, Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Wyman, Foss, Phillips, Willis, Trussell.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Paige of Antrim, Hopkins, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Briggs, Campbell of Manchester, Means, Sawyer, Harvey, Heath, Pettee, O'Connor, Shea, Colby of Manchester, Eastman of Manchester, Newman, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Barker of Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Stevens of Nashua, Farrar, Sleeper of Weare, Smith of Manchester.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Streeter, Learned, Brock, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Fox, Graves, Jones of Marlow, Scripture, Abbott, Putnam, Wellington, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Carr of Goshen, Gage of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Pike, Wheat, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Currier of Enfield, Drake of Lebanon, Owen, Cummings, Miner, Adams, Merrill, Davis of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Rosebrook, Piper, Gifford, Kent, Ladd, Perkins of Northumberland, Forbush, Wright.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. French, Anderson, Bell, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Hunt.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Neally, Hull, Hart, Whitehouse.

BEKKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Hackett, Morrill of Gilford, Marsh of Gilmanton, Busiel, Stone.

CARROLL COUNTY. Willey, Snow, Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson, Ambrose, Roles, Gilman of Tamworth, Gilman of Wakefield, Varney, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Currier of Bradford, Hook, Eastman of Concord, Jones of Concord, Shaw of Concord, Hutchinson, Jones of Danbury, Hayden, Morse of Newbury, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Cram, Leavitt, Gerrish.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Riddle, Shattuck, Bacon, Spalding, Andrews of Manchester, Wilson, Goodwin, Wheeler of Merrimack, Thompson, Cutler, Heald, Morse of Weare, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Tufts, Barker of Keene, Woodward, Brown of Troy.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Breck, Ide, Mooney, Towle, True of Plainfield, Hill, Colburn, Gilman of Unity.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Dearborn of Ashland, Poor, Austin, Bartlett of Campton, Ford, Blanpied, Smith of Hanover, Coburn, Cox, Freeman, Aldrich, Converse, Bolton, Stevens of Orange, Page of Piermont, Moulton of Thornton, Clement.

COÖS COUNTY. Noyes, Page of Milan, Evans of Shelburne, Lang.

And one hundred and nine voting in the affirmative and eighty-six in the negative, and two thirds of all the members not voting, and as two thirds of those who did vote did not vote in the affirmative,

The motion was lost.

On the question,—

Shall the bill pass?

A division was taken with the following result :

Eighty-eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and seven in the negative.

And the bill was refused a passage.

The senate joint resolution, in reference to the distribution of the Hitchcock geological works, was read a third time, and passed.

The joint resolution in favor of Mead, Mason & Co. was read a third time, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

The joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of roads in Franconia was read a third time, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

The joint resolution giving certain books to school-district No. 5 of Wilton was read a third time.

On the question,—

Shall the joint resolution pass?

A division was taken, with the following result :

One hundred and fifty-seven gentlemen voted in the affirmative and none in the negative.

And the resolution was passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

The joint resolution to provide for the purchase of a lot of land for the state library was read a third time.

Mr. Roles of Ossipee moved that the joint resolution be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon this question,—

A division was taken with the following result :

One hundred and sixty-seven gentlemen voted in the affirmative and sixteen in the negative.

And the joint resolution was indefinitely postponed.

"An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 40 of the General Laws, relating to choice and duties of town officers," was read a third time.

Upon the question,—

Shall the bill pass?

A division was taken, with the following result :

One hundred and sixty-four gentlemen voted in the affirmative and none in the negative.

And the bill was passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

The following entitled bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence :

An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua, relating to the tenure of office of the mayor and other city officers.

This bill was read a third time by its title, on motion of Mr. Sawyer of Manchester.

An act for the relief of the town of Charlestown.

An act in relation to uniting, dissolving, or changing the lines of school-districts, in amendment of chapters 43 and 86 of the General Laws.

An act to incorporate the Gazaille Transmitter Company.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Lee, the house adjourned.

EVENING.

The house met at 7 : 30 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following bills :

An act providing for the preservation of documents and papers used before legislative committees.

An act to legalize the action of the selectmen and collector of the town of Groton for the year 1882.

An act in relation to the taxation of houses of public worship.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act in relation to the foreclosure of the Manchester & Keene Railroad."

The senate have passed the following entitled bill, sent up from the house of representatives, in a new draft, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the house of representatives :

An act by which the county commissioners of Strafford county may be authorized to contract with the city of Dover in relation to a county building.

The senate have indefinitely postponed the following bill sent up from the house of representatives :

An act requiring the proprietors of hotels and boarding-houses to take certain precautions against loss of life in case of fire.

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following bills :

An act in amendment of section 12, chapter 290 of the General Laws, relating to the fees of witnesses.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the selectmen and collector of the town of Chatham.

An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 78 of the General Laws, relating to sidewalks and sewers.

An act in amendment to an act entitled "An act to establish the city of Keene," approved July 3, 1873.

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following bill and joint resolution :

An act to incorporate the Franklin Horse Railroad.

Joint resolution in relation to the fish commission.

Mr. Speaker :

The senate have passed the following entitled bills, sent up from the house of representatives with the accompanying amendments, in the passage of which amendments they ask the concurrence of the house of representatives :

An act relating to the records in the office of the secretary of state.

Amend the bill by inserting in the third line of the third section, after the word " appropriated," the following words, " for two years, commencing September 1, 1883."

An act to provide for filling vacancies in the house of representatives.

Amend the bill by inserting in the second line, after the word " death," the words " or resignation."

The house concurred in the amendments proposed by the senate to the following entitled house bills :

An act relating to the records in the office of the secretary of state.

An act to provide for filling vacancies in the house of representatives.

The following entitled bill, sent down from the senate in a new draft, was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. Whitehouse of Rochester, was referred to the delegation from the county of Strafford :

An act by which the county commissioners of Strafford county may be authorized to contract with the city of Dover, in relation to a county building.

The house resumed the consideration of the bills, etc., upon the table, according to the schedule prepared by the clerk.

Upon the question,—

Shall the resolution reported by the Committee on Revision of Statutes, that it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject of the following entitled bill, "An act providing for the taxation of piano-fortes," be adopted?

A division was demanded.

Division pending,—

On motion of Mr. Mann of Benton, the bill was laid upon the table.

(Mr. Kent of Lancaster in the chair.)

The following entitled bill, "An act in amendment of the charter of the Manchester & Fitchburg Railroad," was again laid upon the table, on motion of Mr. Quint of Dover.

The resolution reported by the Committee on Revision of Statutes, that it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject of the following entitled bill, "An act to amend chapter 59 of the General Laws, relating to property exempted by towns from taxation," was adopted.

The following entitled bill was taken up :

An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 163, General Laws, relating to passengers, freight, and railroad police.

On the question of adopting the following amendment,—Amend by adding the following after the word "damages," "and the offending directors, officers, or agents of said corporation shall severally be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and official misconduct, and upon conviction thereof shall, for every such offence, be subject to imprisonment not less than sixty and not exceeding ninety days,"—proposed by Mr. Riddle of Bedford, a division was taken with no quorum voting.

Another division was taken, with the following result :

Thirty-nine gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and twenty in the negative.

Mr. Riddle of Bedford demanded the yeas and nays.

And the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Emery of Auburn, French, Anderson, True of Fremont, Hinckley, Maxwell.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Sanders, Pray, Emerson, Bartlett of Lee, Andrews of Somersworth, Merrick of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Hackett, Busiel.

CARROLL COUNTY. Garland, Snow, Farnsworth, Smith of Sandwich, Gilman of Wakefield, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Foss, Blake, Morse of Newbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Riddle, Shattuck, Bacon, Mathews of Hancock, Spalding, Goodwin, Thompson, Marshall of New Ipswich, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Streeter.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Pike, Converse, Page of Piermont.

COÖS COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Noyes, Gifford.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Flanders, Ballou, Wheeler of Derry, Bell, Fogg of Exeter, Marston of Hampton, Sanborn of Kensington, Bakie, Tarlton, Gale, Dearborn of North Hampton, Pillsbury. Marsh of Nottingham, Sumner, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Gardiner, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Carey, Hunt, Langlands, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Babb, Quint, Tasker, Neally, Keenan, Hull, Furber, Jenkins, Hart, Hayes, Farshley, Whitehouse, Wentworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Evans of Barnstead, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Marsh of Gilmanton, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith, Robie, Firth.

CARROLL COUNTY. Morse of Effingham, Ambrose, Roles, Varney.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Carr of Andover, Eastman of Concord, Carr of Concord, Hutchins, Jones of Danbury, Hayden, Sanborn of Franklin, Wyman, Wadsworth, Phillips, Cram, Leavitt, Shaw of Salisbury, Willis, Gerrish, Trussel.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Paige of Antrim, Taggart, Hopkins, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Colby of Manchester, Wheeler of Merrimack, Trow, Campbell of Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Stevens of Nashua, Colby of New Boston, Butler, Farrar, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Learned, Brock, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Graves, Woodward, Jones of Marlow, Taylor, Norwood, Rice, Scripture, Abbott, Brown of Troy, Putnam, Wellington, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Brooks, Messer, Ainsworth, Balcom, Breck, Day,

Ide, Carr of Goshen, Towle, True of Plainfield, Gage of Washington, Mooney.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Poor, Mann, Austin, Bartlett of Campton. Wheat, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Blanpied, Smith of Hanover, Drake of Lebanon, Owen, Aldrich, Cummings, Green, Moffett, Miner, Bolton, Stevens of Orange, Adams, Merrill, Moulton of Thornton, Davis of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Rosebrook, Piper, Bickford, Crawshaw, Page of Milan, Perkins of Northumberland, Evans of Shelburne, Forbush, Wright, Ladd.

And forty-three gentlemen voting in the affirmative and one hundred and forty-three in the negative, the amendment was rejected.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

The resolution reported by the Committee on Railroads, that the following entitled bill, "An act in amendment of section 12 of chapter 158 of the General Laws," be indefinitely postponed, was adopted.

The following entitled bill was passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence :

An act to limit the term of imprisonment of persons committed by justices and police courts in default of payment of fines and costs.

The resolution reported by the Committee on Judiciary, that it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject of the following entitled bill, "An act making all waters in this state, of certain area, public waters for fishing," was adopted.

The following entitled bill, "An act giving a bounty for the destruction of the Rocky Mountain locust, or the grasshopper," was, on motion of Mr. Carey of Salem, laid upon the table.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Judiciary, upon several bills relating to the pauper laws, were considered.

Mr. Cummings of Lisbon moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

(Discussion ensued.)

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Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

One hundred and thirty gentlemen voted in the affirmative and thirty-eight in the negative.

And the motion was adopted.

Mr. Cummings of Lisbon moved that the rules of the house be so far suspended that the bill might now be put upon its passage.

Upon this question a division was demanded.

Division pending,—

Mr. Marsh of Gilmanton moved that the house do now adjourn, and the motion was lost.

A division which had been called for was taken, with no quorum voting.

Mr. Wheeler of Nashua moved that the house do now adjourn.

Upon this question a division was taken, with no quorum voting, whereupon the speaker declared the house adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1883.

The house met at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by Rev. F. D. Ayer of Concord, in the absence of the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Mann of Benton, the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUST 31, 1883.

The Committee on engrossed bills reported that they had care-

fully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, viz. :

SENATE BILL.

An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, relating to licensing peddlers, transient traders, &c.

An act to prevent coasting in public streets.

HOUSE BILLS.

An act to equalize the salaries of the judges and registers of probate in the several counties.

An act to amend section 11, chapter 89 of the General Laws, relating to text-books in schools.

An act to regulate the fees of witnesses in civil cases.

An act to amend sections 1, 2, and 3 of chapter 119, General Laws, relating to hawkers, peddlers, transient traders, &c.

An act to incorporate the Pontoocook Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Dover & Barrington Railroad Company.

An act to sever the homestead farms of Amos Gale and others from school-district No. 2 in Bath, and annex the same to school-district No. 12 in said town.

An act to incorporate the Tilton & Belmont Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Portsmouth & Kittery Steam Ferry Company.

An act to sever the homestead farms of Milton W. Wallace and others from the West school-district in Mont Vernon, and annex the same to the Centre school-district in said town, for school purposes.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Union Chapel Fund in North Hampton.

And the following joint resolutions :

Joint resolution of thanks for the presentation of portraits and marble busts to the state.

Joint resolution relating to the appropriation of money for the preservation and protection of the Endicott rock at the Weirs, in the town of Laconia.

Joint resolution in favor of roads in Wentworth's Location.

Joint resolution in favor of a government postal telegraph system.

Joint resolution relating to the department of public instruction.

Joint resolution in favor of Henry F. Greene and Frank T. Moffett.

Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

J. E. SMITH,

For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Taggart, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the credentials of the members of this house, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the following named gentlemen have been duly elected, returned, and qualified as members of the house of representatives from the several towns, wards, and classes in this state :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Town.	Names.
Atkinson,	Willam C. Todd,
Auburn,	Frank D. Emery,
Brentwood,	Ephraim G. Flanders,
Candia,	Charles H. French,
Chester,	Charles A. Wilcomb,
Danville,	Moses Anderson,
Deerfield,	John M. Ballou,
Derry,	Randolph R. Merrick,
	Henry S. Wheeler,
East Kingston and South Hampton,	Nathaniel E. Tuck,
Epping,	Joseph C. Burley

Exeter,	Gilman Marston, John J. Bell, Andrew J. Fogg,
Fremont,	Warren True,
Greenland,	John H. Brackett,
Hampstead,	Daniel F. Ordway,
Hampton,	John C. Marston,
Hampton Falls,	Edwin Janvrin,
Kensington,	La Roy S. Sanborn,
Kingston,	James Bakie,
Londonderry,	Owen Hinckley,
Newcastle,	Thaddeus Tarlton,
Newington,	James W. Coleman,
Newmarket,	Albert M. Priest, William T. Folsom,
Newton,	Walter C. Gale,
North Hampton,	Levi W. Dearborn,
Northwood,	John J. Pillsbury,
Nottingham,	Harrison Marsh,
Plaistow,	George Sumner,
Portsmouth—Ward 1,	William E. Hadley, Thomas J. Mitchell, Willard J. Sampson,
Ward 2,	William H. Sise, Joseph H. Gardiner,
Ward 3,	Jeremiah Sanborn,
Ward 4,	David Urch,
Raymond,	Mark Scribner,
Rye,	Joseph J. Drake,
Salem,	Charles T. Maxwell, Joel C. Carey,
Sandown,	George W. Hunt,
Seabrook,	John W. Locke,
South Newmarket,	Daniel C. Langlands,
Stratham,	George A. Wigginn,
Windham,	George E. Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.

Barrington,	Charles W. Weeks,
Dover—Ward 1,	Freeman Babb,

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Dover—Ward 1,	.	.	.	Alonzo T. Pinkham,
Ward 2,	.	.	.	Alonzo H. Quint,
				William W. Cushman,
Ward 3,	.	.	.	John C. Tasker,
				John B. Sanders,
Ward 4,	.	.	.	Thomas M. Pray,
				Benjamin F. Neally,
Ward 5,	.	.	.	Peter Burke,
				John A. Keenan,
Durham,	.	.	.	Cyrus G. Hull,
Farmington,	.	.	.	Frank Emerson,
				Dudley L. Furber,
				Eugene P. Nute,
Lee,	.	.	.	John C. Bartlett,
Madbury,	.	.	.	Edwin L. Jenkins,
Milton,	.	.	.	John F. Hart,
New Durham,	.	.	.	Ichabod P. Perry,
Rochester,	.	.	.	Edwin Wallace,
				Charles S. Whitehouse,
				Augustine S. Parshley,
				Joseph O. Hayes,
				John E. Meader,
Rollinsford,	.	.	.	John Q. A. Wentworth,
Somersworth,	.	.	.	Christopher H. Wells,
				James A. Edgerly,
				William D. Merrick,
				Charles P. Andrews,
				John M. Emery,
Strafford,	.	.	.	John H. Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY.

Alton,	.	.	.	Herbert J. Nute,
Barnstead,	.	.	.	Jacob W. Evans,
Belmont,	.	.	.	Allan J. Hackett,
Centre Harbor,	.	.	.	George Fogg,
Gilford,	.	.	.	Benjamin F. Drake,
				George W. Morrill,
Gilmanton,	.	.	.	Henry E. Marsh,

Laconia,	John T. Busiel, Charles F. Stone, Horatio F. Moulton,
Meredith,	John H. Knowles, Moses R. Marshall,
New Hampton,	William R. Robie,
Tilton,	Richard Firth.

CARROLL COUNTY.

Albany and Madison,	Josiah H. Hobbs,
Bartlett,	Eben O. Garland,
Middleton and Brookfield,	James H. Willey,
Chatham,	Ithiel E. Clay,
Conway,	John A. Barnes, Nathaniel Faxon,
Eaton,	Edwin Snow,
Effingham,	Silas M. Morse,
Freedom,	Jonas Farnsworth,
Hart's Location, Jackson, and Liv- ermore,	} Cyrus F. Perkins,
Moultonborough,	David Ambrose,
Ossipee,	Joseph Q. Roles,
Sandwich,	William E. Smith,
Tamworth,	David M. Gilman,
Tuftonborough,	Marcus D. L. McDuffee,
Wakefield,	Hanson P. Gilman,
Wolfeborough,	Augustus J. Varney, Samuel Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.

Andover,	Robert C. Carr,
Boscawen,	Charles J. Ellsworth,
Bow,	Leonard Kendall,
Bradford,	Joseph C. Currier,
Canterbury,	Milton B. Neal,
Chichester,	Hiram Hook,
Concord—Ward 2,	John P. Locke,
Ward 3,	Moses H. Farnum,

Concord—Ward 4,	.	.	.	Charles H. Jones, Samuel C. Eastman, Frank E. Brown,
Ward 5,	.	.	.	Charles R. Corning, Wentworth G. Shaw,
Ward 6,	.	.	.	George Cook, Ebenezer B. Hutchinson, John H. Carr,
Ward 7,	.	.	.	Jacob E. Hutchins,
Danbury,	.	.	.	Cyrus B. Jones,
Dunbarton,	.	.	.	Lucian Hayden,
Epsom,	.	.	.	David M. Knowles,
Franklin,	.	.	.	Edward B. S. Sanborn, George B. Matthews, Parker C. Hancock,
Henniker,	.	.	.	Daniel F. Wyman,
Hill,	.	.	.	Erastus M. Foss,
Hooksett,	.	.	.	Nathaniel Clark,
Hopkinton,	.	.	.	Augustus B. Wadsworth, John S. Kimball,
Loudon,	.	.	.	Jeremiah Blake,
Newbury,	.	.	.	Benjamin R. Morse,
New London,	.	.	.	Joseph S. Phillips,
Northfield,	.	.	.	Jeremiah E. Smith,
Pembroke,	.	.	.	Charles P. Morse, Moses W. Lancey,
Pittsfield,	.	.	.	Reuben T. Leavitt, Jr., Melvin D. Cram,
Salisbury,	.	.	.	John Shaw,
Warner,	.	.	.	Harlan S. Willis,
Webster,	.	.	.	James L. Gerrish,
Wilmot,	.	.	.	Charles F. Trussel.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

Amherst,	.	.	.	Isaac B. Dodge,
Antrim,	.	.	.	Enoch C. Paige,
Bedford,	.	.	.	John A. Riddle,
Brookline,	.	.	.	Charles E. Shattuck,
Deering,	.	.	.	Scott F. Dow,

Francestown,	Augustus H. Bixby,
Goffstown,	David A. Taggart,
Greenfield,	Charles H. Hopkins,
Greenville,	Stephen H. Bacon,
Hancock,	Charles G. Mathews,
Hillsborough,	Jacob B. Whittemore,
Hollis,	Silas M. Spalding,
Hudson,	Nathan P. Webster,
Litchfield,	Francis H. McQuesten,
Lyndeborough,	Daniel B. Whittemore,
Manchester—Ward 1,	Charles Canfield, Daniel G. Andrews,
Ward 2,	William H. Wilson, Edwin H. Hobbs,
Ward 3,	James F. Briggs, Charles T. Means, Zebulon F. Campbell, William G. Hoyt, Harvey B. Sawyer,
Ward 4,	Walter M. Parker, Robert Heath, Warren Harvey, Holmes R. Pettee, Ralph Pearson,
Ward 5,	Dennis F. O'Connor, John Lyons, Michael McDonough, John J. Flynn, Daniel F. Shea,
Ward 6,	Charles D. Welch, Jonathan Y. McQueston, Frank S. Sleeper,
Ward 7,	Christopher C. Colby, George B. Smith,
Ward 8,	Charles T. Newman, George S. Eastman,
Mason,	Dana D. Goodwin,
Merrimack,	John Wheeler,
Milford,	Jason T. Burns,

Milford,	.	.	.	.	David F. Thompson,
Mont Vernon,	.	.	.	.	Elbridge F. Trow,
Nashua—Ward 1,	.	.	.	.	Charles H. Campbell,
Ward 2,	.	.	.	.	Hiram T. Morrill,
Ward 3,	.	.	.	.	Elzaphan I. Barker,
Ward 4,	.	.	.	.	Harry R. Wheeler,
Ward 5,	.	.	.	.	Dennis H. Sullivan,
Ward 6,	.	.	.	.	Aaron F. Stevens,
					John Morrill,
					William H. Greenleaf,
Ward 7,	.	.	.	.	Joseph Flather,
Ward 8,	.	.	.	.	George E. Gage,
New Boston,	.	.	.	.	Elbridge C. Colby,
New Ipswich,	.	.	.	.	Edward O. Marshall,
Pelham,	.	.	.	.	George S. Butler,
Peterborough,	.	.	.	.	George W. Farrar,
					John H. Cutler,
Temple,	.	.	.	.	Brooks M. Heald,
Weare,	.	.	.	.	William T. Morse,
					Almon L. Sleeper,
Wilton,	.	.	.	.	James L. Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.

Alstead,	.	.	.	.	Edward A. Turner,
Chesterfield,	.	.	.	.	John L. Streeter,
Dublin,	.	.	.	.	Henry D. Learned,
Fitzwilliam,	.	.	.	.	Orville L. Brock,
Gilsum,	.	.	.	.	Lucius R. Guillow,
Harrisville,	.	.	.	.	George F. Tufts,
Hinsdale,	.	.	.	.	Charles J. Amidon,
					Joseph B. Mitchell,
Jaffrey,	.	.	.	.	John H. Fox,
Keene—Ward 1,	.	.	.	.	William L. Davis,
Ward 2,	.	.	.	.	George E. Poole,
Ward 3,	.	.	.	.	Wilton H. Spalter,
Ward 4,	.	.	.	.	Zebina K. Graves,
Ward 5,	.	.	.	.	Fred A. Barker,
Marlborough,	.	.	.	.	Elisha O. Woodward,
Marlow,	.	.	.	.	Milan F. Jones,

Nelson and Stoddard,	Frederick Taylor,
Richmond,	John E. Norwood,
Rindge,	Harrison G. Rice,
Roxbury, Sullivan, and Surry, .	Harrison N. Scripture,
Swanzey,	Henry Abbott,
Troy,	Charles W. Brown,
Walpole,	Henry E. Putnam,
	Patrick E. Griffin,
Westmoreland,	Eli R. Wellington,
Winchester,	Jonathan D. Atherton,
	Willard Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Acworth,	William Brooks,
Charlestown,	George H. Messer,
Claremont,	Ira Colby,
	George L. Balcom,
	William Breck,
	Charles H. Ainsworth,
Cornish,	Hiram A. Day,
Croydon,	Daniël Ide,
Goshen,	Elisha H. Carr,
Grantham,	Rufus Hall,
Newport,	Dana J. Mooney,
	George H. Towle,
Plainfield,	William C. True,
Springfield,	Joseph W. Hill,
Sunapee,	Lyman Colburn,
Unity,	Alfred A. Gilman,
Washington,	Hiram J. Gage.

GRAFTON COUNTY.

Alexandria,	Holbrook S. Perkins,
Ashland,	Henry C. Dearborn,
Bath,	Benjamin H. Poor,
Benton,	George W. Mann,
Bethlehem,	Lorin J. Austin,
Bridgewater and Hebron, . . .	Uriel Pike,
Campton,	Gardner S. Bartlett,

Dorchester and Groton,	.	.	.	John C. Wheat,
Easton and Landaff,	.	.	.	Harry H. Cogswell,
Ellsworth, Waterville, and Wood-	}			Thomas J. Gilman,
stock,				Lewis W. Currier,
Enfield,	.	.	.	Wilber F. Parker,
Franconia and Lincoln,	.	.	.	Lyman M. Ford,
Grafton,	.	.	.	Benjamin T. Blanpied,
Hanover,	.	.	.	Charles P. Smith,
Haverhill,	.	.	.	Willard W. Coburn,
				William F. Westgate,
Holderness,	.	.	.	Charles R. Cox,
Lebanon,	.	.	.	Frederick L. Owen,
				John S. Freeman,
				Charles B. Drake,
Lisbon,	.	.	.	William H. Cummings,
				Jethro Aldrich,
Littleton,	.	.	.	Henry F. Green,
				Frank T. Moffett,
Lyman,	.	.	.	John P. Miner,
Lyme,	.	.	.	Peter M. Converse,
Monroe,	.	.	.	Nathan T. Bolton,
Orange,	.	.	.	Alonzo W. Stevens,
Orford,	.	.	.	Daniel P. Wheeler,
Piermont,	.	.	.	William H. Page,
Plymouth,	.	.	.	George H. Adams,
Rumney,	.	.	.	Lyman Merrill,
Thornton,	.	.	.	Chase P. Moulton,
Warren,	.	.	.	Joseph Clement,
Wentworth,	.	.	.	John A. Davis.

COÖS COUNTY.

Berlin,	.	.	.	Franklin Wheeler,
Carroll,	.	.	.	Franklin B. Rosebrook,
Clarksville and Pittsburg,	.	.	.	Herbert M. Smith,
Colebrook,	.	.	.	Loren G. Piper,
Columbia,	.	.	.	Eben E. Noyes,
Dalton,	.	.	.	Frank P. Bond,
Dummer, &c.,	.	.	.	Charles N. Bickford,

Gorham,	Thomas Gifford, 2d,
Jefferson,	William Crawshaw,
Lancaster,	Henry O. Kent,
	William S. Ladd,
Milan,	George W. Page,
Northumberland,	Napoleon B. Perkins,
Randolph, &c.,	Emlyn W. Evans,
Stark,	Ephraim R. Forbush,
Stewartstown,	Oscar Lang,
Stratford,	Hiram H. Wright.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Stone, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to relieve towns whose county buildings are located of an unjust tax," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Flanders, from the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled An appropriation for the Moosehillock Tunnel Stream road, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution laid upon the table to be printed.

Agreeably to previous notice, Mr. Burke of Dover introduced the following entitled bill, which was read twice, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary :

An act in amendment of section 13, chapter 193 of the General Laws, relating to the time within which a widow may waive provisions of husband's will.

On motion of Mr. Spalding of Hollis, the rules of the house were suspended so that he was allowed to introduce the following entitled bill, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Judiciary :

An act in amendment of chapter 83 of the General Laws, relating to the support of county paupers.

Mr. Hackett moved that the motion of Mr. Todd of Atkinson, that the vote whereby the joint resolution in favor of Charles W. Weeks and Charles E. Smith, defraying their taxable costs and expenses in connection with the contested election cases from the town of Barrington, was refused a passage, be reconsidered, be taken from the table.

Mr. Todd of Atkinson made the point of order that the motion to reconsider having been laid upon the table, was settled for the session.

The speaker ruled that the motion of Mr. Hackett of Belmont was in order.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua appealed from the decision of the speaker.

On the question,—

Shall the ruling of the speaker be sustained?

(Discussion ensued.)

The appeal was withdrawn.

The motion to reconsider was taken from the table.

On the question,—

Shall the vote refusing a passage to the joint resolution be reconsidered?

A division was taken, with the following result :

One hundred and eighteen gentlemen voted in the affirmative and forty-seven in the negative, and the vote refusing a passage to the joint resolution was reconsidered.

The question then before the house was,—

Shall the joint resolution pass?

Mr. True of Plainfield demanded a division of the resolution.

On the question,—

Shall the joint resolution in favor of Charles W. Weeks pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Todd of Atkinson demanded the yeas and nays.

And the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Emery of Auburn, French, Wheeler of Derry, Tuck, Burley, True of Fremont, Ordway, Sanborn of Kensington, Bakie, Tarlton, Gale, Dearborn of North Hampton, Pillsbury, Sumner, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Gardiner, Drake of Rye, Carey, Maxwell, Hunt, Langlands.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Pinkham, Cushman, Quint, Tasker, Neally, Pray, Burke, Keenan, Hull, Emerson, Nute of Farmington, Bartlett of Lee, Jenkins, Hart, Berry, Hayes, Meader, Parshley, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Evans of Barnstead, Hackett, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Morrill of Gilford, Marsh of Gilmanton, Busiel, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith, Robie.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hobbs of Madison, Garland, Willey, Barnes, Faxon, Snow, Morse of Effingham, Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson, Roles, Smith of Sandwich, Gilman of Tamworth, McDuffee, Gilman of Wakefield, Varney.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Carr of Andover, Ellsworth, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Hook, Locke of Concord, Farnum, Corning, Carr of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Jones of Danbury, Hayden, Hancock, Matthews of Franklin, Wyman, Foss, Clark of Hooksett, Kimball, Wadsworth, Blake, Phillips, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Leavitt, Gerish, Trussell.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Paige of Antrim, Riddle, Shattuck, Dow, Bixby, Taggart, Hopkins, Mathews of Hancock, McQuesten of Litchfield, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Wilson, Briggs, Sawyer, Heath, O'Connor, Shea, McQueston of Manchester, Colby of Manchester, Smith of Manchester, Wheeler of Merrimack, Trow, Greenleaf, Colby of New Boston, Marshall of New Ipswich, Butler, Heald, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Streeter, Learned, Brock, Amidon, Fox, Graves, Jones of Marlow, Rice, Scripture, Abbott, Brown of Troy, Putnam, Wellington, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Brooks, Messer, Colby of Claremont, Day, Ide, Mooney, Towle, True of Plainfield, Hill, Colburn, Gilman of Unity, Gage of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Dearborn of Ashland, Poor, Mann, Austin, Pike, Bartlett of Campton, Wheat, Cogswell, Gil-

man of Woodstock, Currier of Enfield, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Blanpied, Smith of Hanover, Cox, Freeman, Owen, Aldrich, Cummings, Green, Moffett, Miner, Converse, Page of Piermont, Adams, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Rosebrook, Piper, Noyes, Bickford, Gifford, Crawshaw, Kent, Ladd, Perkins of Northumberland, Wright.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Flanders, Anderson, Ballou, Bell, Marston of Exeter, Marston of Hampton, Hinckley.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Sanders.

CARROLL COUNTY. Ambrose, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Morse of Newbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Bacon, Spalding, Canfield, Goodwin, Thompson, Wheeler of Nashua, Farrar, Stevens of Nashua.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Mitchell of Hinsdale, Woodward, Norwood.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Bolton, Merrill.

COÖS COUNTY. Page of Milan, Evans of Shelburne, Forbush, Lang.

And one hundred and ninety-two gentlemen voting in the affirmative and twenty-nine in the negative, the joint resolution in favor of Charles W. Weeks was adopted.

On the question,—

Shall the joint resolution in favor of Charles E. Smith pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Todd of Atkinson demanded the yeas and nays.

And the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Emery of Auburn, Merrick of Derry, Tuck, Burley, Fogg of Exeter, True of Fremont, Brackett, Ordway, Bakie, Dearborn of North Hampton, Pillsbury, Marsh of Nottingham, Sumner, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Gardiner, Carey, Maxwell, Hunt, Locke of Seabrook, Langlands, Wiggin.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Pinkham, Cushman, Quint, Tasker, Neally, Burke, Keenan, Hull, Emerson, Nute of Farmington, Hayes, Meader, Whitehouse, Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Hackett, Marsh of Gilmanton, Busiel.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hobbs of Madison, Barnes, Faxon, Roles.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Ellsworth, Hook, Locke of Concord, Farnum, Corning, Carr of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Hayden, Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Wyman, Clark of Hooksett, Kimball, Wadsworth, Blake, Morse of Pembroke.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Paige of Antrim, Bixby, Taggart, Andrews of Manchester, Wilson, Briggs, Sawyer, Heath, O'Connor, Shea, McQueston of Manchester, Colby of Manchester, Smith of Manchester, Trow, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Greenleaf, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Gage of Nashua, Marshall of New Ipswich, Butler, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Streeter, Learned, Fox, Jones of Marlow, Rice.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Brooks, Ainsworth, Colby of Claremont, Hall, Mooney, Towle, Hill, Gage of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Mann, Pike, Wheat, Blanpied, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Cummings, Greene, Converse, Adams, Merrill.

COÖS COUNTY. Gifford, Crawshaw, Kent, Ladd, Wright.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Flanders, French, Ballou, Wheeler of Derry, Bell, Marston of Exeter, Marston of Hampton, Sanborn of Kensington, Hinckley, Tarlton, Gale, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Seavey, Urch.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Sanders, Pray, Bartlett of Lee, Jenkins, Hart, Parshley, Wentworth, Merrick of Somersworth, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Evans of Barnstead, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Robie.

CARROLL COUNTY. Willey, Snow, Morse of Effingham, Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson, Ambrose, Smith of Sandwich, McDuffee, Gilman of Wakefield, Varney, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Kendall, Jones of Concord, Jones of Danbury, Morse of Newbury, Phillips, Lancey, Leavitt, Gerrish, Trussel.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Riddle, Shattuck, Hopkins, Bacon, Mathews of Hancock, Spalding, McQuesten of Litchfield, Canfield, Hobbs of Manchester, Pearson, Goodwin, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Thompson, Wheeler of Nashua, Farrar, Hardy, Stevens of Nashua.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Brock, Tufts, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale,

Davis of Keene, Poole, Graves, Woodward, Norwood, Scripture, Abbott, Brown of Troy, Putnam, Wellington, Hammond, Taylor.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Messer, Balcom, Breck, Ide, True of Plainfield, Colburn, Gilman of Unity, Day.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Dearborn of Ashland, Poor, Austin, Bartlett of Campton, Currier of Enfield, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Smith of Hanover, Owen, Aldrich, Moffett, Bolton, Page of Piermont, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth, Cox.

COÖS COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Rosebrook, Piper, Noyes, Bickford, Page of Milan, Perkins of Northumberland, Evans of Shelburne, Forbush, Lang.

And one hundred and sixteen gentlemen voting in the affirmative and one hundred and eighteen in the negative, the joint resolution in favor of Charles E. Smith was refused a passage.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Ladd, from the Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration the matter of requiring conditional sales of personal property to be recorded like personal mortgages in the office of the town-clerk, reported the accompanying bill on that subject, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill reported by the committee, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 139 of the General Laws, relating to liens," was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Burke of Dover moved that the following entitled bill, "An act to regulate the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments," be taken from the table.

Motion pending,—

The unfinished business of yesterday was demanded and taken up.

A division was taken on the question, Shall the rules be suspended, and the following entitled bill read a third time at the present time, "An act relating to the settlement of paupers"? with no quorum voting.

On motion of Mr. Corning of Concord, the house adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The house met at 2 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Berry of New Durham, the joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire state prison was taken from the table, and ordered to a third reading.

(Mr. Corning of Concord in the chair.)

Mr. True of Plainfield introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That when the house adjourns this evening, it adjourn to meet at 10 o'clock on Friday next.

(Discussion ensued.)

A division was taken, with the following result :

Forty-eight voted in the affirmative and one hundred and four in the negative.

Mr. Brown of Troy demanded the yeas and nays.

And the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Anderson, Ballou, Wheeler of Derry, True of Fremont, Sanborn of Kensington, Bakie, Folsom, Gale, Dearborn of North Hampton, Maxwell, Hunt, Wiggin, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Weeks, Bartlett of Lee, Jenkins, Hart, Berry, Andrews of Somersworth, Merrick of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Marsh of Gilmanton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Willey, Snow, Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson, Roles, Smith of Sandwich, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Cook, Matthews of Franklin, Clark of Hooksett.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Paige of Antrim, Bacon, Spalding, Webster, McQuesten of Litchfield, Andrews of Manchester, Hobbs of Manchester, Wilson, O'Connor, Shea, Smith of Manchester, Wheeler of Merrimack, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Barker of Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Marshall of New Ipswich, Butler, Farrar, Bixby.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Brock.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Ainsworth, Ide, Towle, True of Plainfield, Hill.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Mann, Austin, Bartlett of Campton, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Currier of Enfield, Freeman, Green, Converse, Page of Piermont.

COÖS COUNTY. Rosebrook.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Flanders, French, Merrick of Derry, Burley, Bell, Brackett, Marston of Hampton, Hinckley, Tarlton, Pillsbury, Marsh of Nottingham, Sumner, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Urch, Drake of Rye, Carey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Pinkham, Cushman, Quint, Neally, Pray, Burke, Keenan, Hull, Nute of Farmington, Parshley, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Edgerly, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Hackett, Morrill of Gilford, Busiel, Knowles of Meredith, Robie.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hobbs of Madison, Garland, Clay, Faxon, Morse of Effingham, Ambrose, McDuffee, Gilman of Wakefield, Varney.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Locke of Concord, Farnum, Eastman of Concord, Jones of Concord, Hutchins, Jones of Danbury, Hayden, Hancock, Sanborn of Franklin, Wyman, Wadsworth, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Phillips, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Leavitt, Gerrish, Trussell.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Riddle, Shattuck, Taggart, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Canfield, Briggs, Sawyer, Heath, Pearson, McQueston of Manchester, Thompson, Trow, Campbell of Nashua, Stevens of Nashua, Flather, Colby of New Boston, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare, Hardy, Goodwin.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Streeter, Learned, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Poole, Graves, Woodward, Norwood, Abbott, Brown of Troy, Putnam, Griffin, Wellington, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Messer, Balcom, Breck, Colby of Claremont, Day, Mooney, Colburn, Gage of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Dearborn of Ashland, Poor, Pike, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Blanpied, Smith of Hanover, Westgate, Cox, Drake of Lebanon, Owen, Aldrich, Cummings, Moffett, Miner, Adams, Merrill, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Noyes, Bickford, Gifford, Kent,

Ladd, Page of Milan, Perkins of Northumberland, Evans of Shelburne, Forbush.

And seventy gentlemen voting in the affirmative and one hundred and forty-one in the negative,

The resolution was rejected.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The unfinished business being demanded, the house resumed the consideration of the following entitled bill :

An act relating to the settlement of paupers.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. Cummings of Lisbon, that the rules be suspended, and the bill be put upon its third reading and passage,—

A division was taken, with no quorum voting.

Mr. Cummings of Lisbon demanded the yeas and nays.

And the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Emery of Auburn, Flanders, French, Ballou, Merrick of Derry, Wheeler of Derry, Burley, True of Fremont, Brackett, Marston of Hampton, Sanborn of Kensington, Bakie, Tarlton, Folsom, Gale, Dearborn of North Hampton, Pillsbury, Marsh of Nottingham, Sumner, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Urch, Drake of Rye, Maxwell, Langlands, Gardiner.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Weeks, Pinkham, Quint, Neally, Keenan, Hull, Nute of Farmington, Jenkins, Hart, Parshley, Whitehouse, Edgerly, Merrick of Somersworth, Perry, Berry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Morrill of Gilford, Knowles of Meredith, Robie.

CARROLL COUNTY. Garland, Clay, Barnes, Faxon, Snow, Morse of Effingham, Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson, Ambrose, Roles, Varney, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Locke of Concord, Farnum, Eastman of Concord, Jones of Concord, Carr of Concord, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Jones of Danbury, Hayden, Hancock, Matthews of Franklin, Wyman, Wadsworth, Morse of Newbury, Phillips, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Leavitt, Trussel.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Paige of Antrim, Riddle, Shattuck, Taggart, Bacon, Spalding, McQuesten of Litchfield, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Andrews of Manchester, Wilson, Sawyer, Heath, O'Connor, Shea, McQueston of Manchester, Smith of Manchester, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Thompson, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Flather, Colby of New Boston, Butler, Farrar.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Streeter, Amidon, Poole, Graves, Norwood, Scripture, Brown of Troy, Putnam, Wellington, Hammond, Mitchell of Hinsdale.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Colby of Claremont, Ide, Mooney, Towle, True of Plainfield, Hill, Gage of Washington, Day.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Dearborn of Ashland, Poor, Mann, Austin, Cogswell, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Blanpied, Westgate, Cox, Drake of Lebanon, Owen, Aldrich, Cummings, Moffett, Converse, Bolton, Paige of Piermont, Adams, Merrill, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Rosebrook, Noyes, Bickford, Gifford, Kent, Ladd, Perkins of Northumberland, Evans of Shelburne, Forbush, Lang, Wright.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Bell, Carey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Pray, Andrews of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Marsh of Gilmanton, Busiel.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hobbs of Madison.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Cook, Sanborn of Franklin, Gerrish.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Canfield, Briggs, Goodwin, Campbell of Nashua, Stevens of Nashua, Marshall of New Ipswich, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Brock, Griffin.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Currier of Enfield, Smith of Hanover, Freeman.

COÖS COUNTY. Page of Milan.

And one hundred and sixty-one gentlemen having voting in the affirmative and twenty-four in the negative,—

The rules were suspended.

The bill was read a third time, and passed.

The motion of Mr. Burke of Dover, that the following entitled bill, "An act to regulate the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments," be taken from the table, was adopted.

On the question,—

Shall the resolution reported by the Committee on Judiciary, that the bill be indefinitely postponed, be adopted?—

(Discussion ensued.)

The resolution was rejected, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Flanders of Brentwood gave notice that, on to morrow or some subsequent day, he would move to reconsider the vote whereby the resolution to pay Mr. Smith of Barrington for his expenses in contesting his right to a seat in this house was refused a passage, he having voted with the majority.

Mr. Hunt of Milton gave a similar notice.

Mr. Wentworth of Rollinsford gave a similar notice.

THIRD READINGS.

The joint resolution in relation to the New Hampshire state prison was read a third time.

On the question,—

Shall the joint resolution pass?

A division was taken, with the following result:

Eighty gentlemen voted in the affirmative and thirty-nine in the negative.

No quorum voted.

Mr. Hackett of Belmont moved that the house do now adjourn.

Upon this question a division was taken, with no quorum voting.

Whereupon the speaker declared the house adjourned.

EVENING.

The house met at 7:30 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

The house proceeded to the consideration of the bills, etc., on the table, according to the schedule proposed by the clerk.

The bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 44 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1879, entitled 'An act in relation to the sale of trees, shrubs, and patent rights,'" was taken up.

The motion of Mr. Marsh of Gilmanton, to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was indefinitely postponed, was withdrawn.

The unfinished business being demanded, the house resumed the consideration of the joint resolution in relation to the New Hampshire State Prison.

On motion of Mr. Quint of Dover, the joint resolution was laid upon the table.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bill, "An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 163, General Laws, relating to passengers, freight, and railroad police," was read a third time.

Mr. Quint of Dover moved to lay the bill upon the table.

And the motion was adopted.

Mr. Gardiner of Portsmouth moved that the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to go out and invite absent members to return to the house.

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result:

Fifty-six gentlemen voted in the affirmative and sixty-eight in the negative.

No quorum voted.

Mr. Morse of Effingham demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Jones of Danbury moved that the house do now adjourn.

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Twenty-five gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and twenty-four in the negative.

Mr. Morse of Effingham demanded the yeas and nays.

And the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Bakie, Dearborn of Northampton, Hunt.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Jenkins, Merrick of Somersworth.

CARROLL COUNTY. Willey, Snow, Farnsworth.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Jones of Danbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Paige of Antrim, Goodwin.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Brock.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Mann.

COÖS COUNTY. Page of Milan, Evans of Shelburne, Wright.

The following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Flanders, Burley, Bell, True of Fremont, Brackett, Marston of Hampton, Sanborn of Kensington, Tarlton, Gale, Pillsbury, Marsh of Nottingham, Sumner, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Gardiner, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Drake of Rye, Carey, Maxwell, Langlands.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Pinkham, Cushman, Quint, Sanders, Tasker, Neally, Keenan, Hull, Nute of Farmington, Parsbley, Whitehouse, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Evans of Barnstead, Hackett, Marsh of Gilmanton, Marshall of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY. Garland, Barnes, Faxon, Morse of Effingham, Ambrose, Roles, Smith of Sandwich, Gilman of Tamworth, Gilman of Wakefield, Varney, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Carr of Andover, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Hook, Carr of Concord, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Hayden, Wyman, Wadsworth, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Phillips, Cram, Leavitt, Willis, Gerrish, Trussell.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Riddle, Shattuck, Bacon, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Spalding, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Briggs, Wheeler

of Merrimack, Burns, Thompson, Wheeler of Nashua, Stevens of Nashua, Colby of New Boston, Marshall of New Ipswich, Cutler, Farrar, Heald, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Streeter, Learned, Tufts, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Fox, Poole, Graves, Barker of Keene, Woodward, Taylor, Norwood, Scripture, Abbott, Brown of Troy, Putnam, Griffin, Wellington, Atherton, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Breck, Colby of Claremont, Ide, Carr of Goshen, Mooney, Towle, True of Plainfield, Gage of Washington, Messer.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Dearborn of Ashland, Austin, Pike, Bartlett of Campton, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Blanpied, Smith of Hanover, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Owen, Aldrich, Cummings, Green, Moffett, Miner, Bolton, Merrill, Moulton of Thornton.

COÖS COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Noyes, Bickford, Kent, Ladd, Forbush, Lang.

And eighteen gentlemen voting in the affirmative and one hundred and forty-five in the negative, the house refused to adjourn.

The motion proposed by Mr. Gardiner of Portsmouth was withdrawn.

The joint resolution for the relief of Thomas R. Henderson was taken from the table.

On the question,—

Shall the joint resolution be read a third time?

A division was taken, with the following result:

One hundred and fifty-six gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one in the negative,—

And the joint resolution was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth of Rollinsford, the rules of the house were suspended, the joint resolution passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

The report of the Committee on Military Affairs, in relation to a reduction of the appropriation for the support of the National Guard, which was laid on the table August 1, was taken from the table.

Mr. Roles moved that the report be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was lost, upon a division, with eighty-three voting in the affirmative and seventy-four in the negative.

The report was then accepted.

On motion of Mr. Hayden of Dunbarton, the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, in relation to common schools," was taken up and considered.

The question before the house was the motion of Mr. Marsh of Gilmanton that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Seventy-eight voted in the affirmative and ninety-five in the negative,

And the motion was lost.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Dodge of Amherst was rejected.

Mr. Marsh of Gilmanton moved to amend the bill by adding to the last section the following, "in any town that a majority having voted for the same, after having an article inserted in the warrant for that purpose."

Upon the question,—

Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

The proposed amendment was rejected.

Mr. Goodwin of Mason proposed an amendment.

Upon the question,—

Shall the amendment be adopted?

A division was taken, with the following result :

One hundred and five gentlemen voted in the affirmative and eleven in the negative.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

Mr. Bartlett of Lee moved that the house do now adjourn.

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Upon this question a division was taken, with no quorum voting.

Whereupon the speaker declared the house adjourned.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1883.

The house met at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by Rev. S. C. Beane of Concord, in the absence of the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Gardiner of Portsmouth, the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

September 5, 1883.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that they had carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, viz. :

SENATE BILLS.

An act in relation to the holding of teachers' institutes.

An act for the better registration of births, marriages, and deaths.

HOUSE BILLS.

An act in amendment of sections 1 and 3 of chapter 120 of the General Laws, relating to dealers in old metals.

The Farmers Savings-Bank.

An act to authorize the Worcester & Nashua Railroad Company and the Nashua & Rochester Railroad to unite.

An act to confirm the organization of the Matthews Steam Spring Packing Company, and reduce its capital stock.

An act to amend chapter 189 of the General Laws, relating to

the duties of the judge of probate in case of sickness or incapacity.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Pennichuck Water-Works.

An act in amendment of chapter 203, General Laws, relating to the distribution of estates.

An act to legalize the action of the selectmen and collector of the town of Groton for the year 1879.

An act to authorize certain towns to aid in the construction of reservoirs for manufacturing purposes.

An act to provide for refunding by the state of certain taxes collected under chapter 64 of the General Laws.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Savings-Bank."

An act to incorporate the Laconia and Lake Village Water-Works.

An act to sever the farm of George W. Sawyer from school-district No. 3 in Tuftonborough, and annex the same to school-district No. 5 in Ossipee, for school purposes.

And the following joint resolution :

House joint resolution against land subsidies to railroads.

J. E. SMITH,
For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolutions :

Joint resolution in favor of Silas Parker.

Joint resolution in favor of Ervin B. Tripp.

An act to amend the charter of the Union Manufacturing Company at Peterborough.

An act to incorporate the Mont Vernon Railroad.

At act to incorporate the John G. Foster Post, No. 7, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New Hampshire.

Joint resolution to pay Abner Clark for services us a member, with mileage.

An act to incorporate the New London Savings-Bank.

An act in relation to the New Hampshire State Prison.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 17 of chapter 160 of the General Laws," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Taggart, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act providing for temporary highways in times of freshets or drifting snows," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Kent, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, having considered the time of holding the probate courts in the county of Coös, as now provided by law, reported the accompanying bill, entitled "An act to change the time of holding the terms of the probate court at Colebrook in the county of Coös," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill reported by the committee read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, the rules of the house were suspended, and the bill passed and sent to the senate for concurrence.

Mr. Colby, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the senate bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Tahanto Manufacturing Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments, and recommended its passage :

Strike out after the word "cotton," in the third line of the second section, the word "and;" also the word "goods" in the fourth line of the same section, and add the word "goods" after the word "other" in said fourth line of said section, so that section 2 shall read,—

"Section 2. Said corporation is authorized to carry on the business of manufacturing and selling cotton, woollen, and such other goods as may be found convenient in connection therewith, in the city of Concord," etc.

The report was accepted, and the amendment reported by the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hardy of Wilton, the rules of the house were suspended, and the bill passed and sent to the senate for concurrence in the amendment.

Mr. Wheeler, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to authorize the union of the Nashua & Lowell, Wilton, and Peterborough railroads, and to authorize contracts of sale or lease of said corporations with each other," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be referred to the next legislature.

The report was accepted, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Quint of Dover, laid upon the table to be printed.

The following majority and minority reports of the Committee on Railroads, upon the joint resolution relating to the Nashua & Lowell Railroad, were, on motion of Mr. Quint of Dover, laid on the table to be printed, together with the joint resolution :

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the joint resolution in relation to the Nashua & Lowell Railroad, report, that the Nashua & Lowell Railroad is a railroad about fourteen miles in length, extending from Nashua to Lowell. About four

miles of this road is in New Hampshire, and about ten miles in Massachusetts. It is a line of railroad connecting the Concord Railroad with the Boston & Lowell Railroad.

The Boston & Lowell Railroad was chartered by an act of the legislature of Massachusetts, approved March 11, 1831. By a law of that state, passed in 1835, all corporations chartered subsequent to March 11, 1831, the date of the charter of the Boston & Lowell Railroad, are declared to be subject to alteration, amendment, and repeal. The Nashua & Lowell Railroad was chartered in New Hampshire in 1835, with the right to extend its road from the south line of this state to meet and connect with the Boston & Lowell Railroad at Lowell, when empowered by the state of Massachusetts so to do. Its charter was made subject to the right of the legislature of this state to alter, amend, or repeal it. It was subsequently, in 1836, chartered in Massachusetts, with a reservation of the same right. The parts of this railroad corporation thus existing in the two states were united in 1838 by concurrent legislation of both states,—the law of New Hampshire, thus providing for the union, declaring that “the said corporation, so far as their road is situate in this state, when united by the provisions of this act, shall be subject to the laws of this state to the same extent as said corporation would have been if this act had not been passed.” The act also provided that the same should be in force when the same shall have been accepted by the stockholders of each and both said corporations (that is, the Nashua & Lowell in New Hampshire and the Nashua & Lowell in Massachusetts) at a meeting to be called for that purpose.

Such acceptance and ratification by the stockholders of the road, both in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, would necessarily involve an agreement on their part that that portion of the road in New Hampshire should forever be subject to the laws of New Hampshire and to those of no other state, and by force of such concurrent action of the stockholders of each corporation thus united with the other, as well as by the requirements of the law, the right of this state would be and was retained to alter, amend, or repeal the charter of the road situated in both states. The Nashua & Lowell Railroad to its whole extent, in both states, is practically a New Hampshire railroad,

not only because that portion of the road lying in Massachusetts has scarcely any local business, but also because the corporation, by lease, operates the Wilton Railroad, fifteen miles in length, and the Peterborough Railroad, eleven miles in length, thus making, with that portion of the Nashua & Lowell Railroad in New Hampshire, thirty miles of New Hampshire railroad united under one management. All the business of the Nashua & Lowell Railroad is therefore the business of this thirty miles of railroad and that of the roads north of Nashua, thus making the Nashua & Lowell Railroad the essential outlet of the system of New Hampshire roads passing through the Merrimack valley to tide-water in Massachusetts.

Prior to and at the time of the execution of the lease in question, namely, the one now before the legislature, October, 1880, negotiations were pending between the Concord Railroad and the Nashua & Lowell Railroad for a lease of the latter road to the former,—which negotiations were terminated and defeated by the interference of the Boston & Lowell Railroad,—the latter road, without the knowledge of the Concord road, having offered a higher rental for the Nashua & Lowell Railroad than that agreed upon between that corporation and the Concord road.

It is claimed by the Boston & Lowell Railroad that this lease was legally ratified by the stockholders of both roads at meetings of the two corporations held in Massachusetts; but such pretended ratification was, in fact, not in conformity with, but in violation of, the statutes of New Hampshire relating to railroad leases, and the lease has never been legally ratified; and the operation of the Nashua & Lowell Railroad by the Boston & Lowell Railroad under the lease has ever been, and is now, in direct violation of the laws of this state.

The ratification of this lease is requested only by the Boston & Lowell Railroad; and it is a significant fact that neither the corporation of the Nashua & Lowell Railroad, nor any director or stockholder thereof, as such, has appeared before your committee to ask for this ratification.

The lease in question is a lease for ninety-nine years from October, 1880, to a Massachusetts corporation whose charter is not subject to amendment or repeal; and if this lease is ratified by this legislature, the control of the Nashua & Lowell Railroad,

under the lease, during all that period, and of the other New Hampshire roads during the period of their respective leases, is given to a foreign corporation over whom and over whose contracts of lease the legislature of New Hampshire has no power.

In 1874 the legislature of this state, and in 1881 that of Massachusetts, authorized a union of the Boston & Lowell Railroad with the Nashua & Lowell Railroad. By force of such union in one corporation, it would seem that at least all the advantages of a lease would be conferred upon the Boston & Lowell Railroad, but the latter corporation has not sought to perfect such union. The reason seems to be, that, by the Massachusetts act authorizing the union, the united corporation is governed by the Massachusetts act of 1835, whereby all corporations created after March 11, 1831, are made subject to the reservation of a legislative right of amendment and repeal. Moreover, it appeared by the statement of its counsel before the committee, that, by an act of the legislature of Massachusetts, passed in March last, the Boston & Lowell Railroad was empowered to lease itself to, or become united with, any railroad corporation existing in any state, and whether connected with the Boston & Lowell Railroad or not,—by means of which lease or union any corporation thus obtaining possession of the Boston & Lowell Railroad would obtain the control of the Nashua & Lowell Railroad and its leased roads; and if such road thus obtaining the control of the Boston & Lowell Railroad and the Nashua & Lowell Railroad and its leased roads should have interests hostile to those of existing New Hampshire roads, it would thus be enabled to exercise discriminations against the present roads in the transportation of passengers and freight to tide-water, and very seriously cripple and injure such existing roads.

The present legislature has spent nearly three months in an effort to provide for the manner of making and perfecting unions and leases of New Hampshire railroads, under the provisions of house bill No. 46. Should that bill become a law, it seems obvious that it would be unjust to exercise a discrimination in favor of a Massachusetts corporation by conferring upon it rights and immunities which are not accorded to other railroads

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Twenty-five gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and twenty-four in the negative.

Mr. Morse of Effingham demanded the yeas and nays.

And the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Bakie, Dearborn of Northampton, Hunt.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Jenkins, Merrick of Somersworth.

CARROLL COUNTY. Willey, Snow, Farnsworth.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Jones of Danbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Paige of Antrim, Goodwin.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Brock.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Mann.

COÖS COUNTY. Page of Milan, Evans of Shelburne, Wright.

The following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Flanders, Burley, Bell, True of Fremont, Brackett, Marston of Hampton, Sanborn of Kensington, Tarlton, Gale, Pillsbury, Marsh of Nottingham, Sumner, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Gardiner, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Drake of Rye, Carey, Maxwell, Langlands.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Pinkham, Cushman, Quint, Sanders, Tasker, Neally, Keenan, Hull, Nute of Farmington, Parshley, Whitehouse, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Evans of Barnstead, Hackett, Marsh of Gilmanton, Marshall of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY. Garland, Barnes, Faxon, Morse of Effingham, Ambrose, Roles, Smith of Sandwich, Gilman of Tamworth, Gilman of Wakefield, Varney, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Carr of Andover, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Hook, Carr of Concord, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Hayden, Wyman, Wadsworth, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Phillips, Cram, Leavitt, Willis, Gerrish, Trussell.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Riddle, Shattuck, Bacon, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Spalding, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Briggs, Wheeler

of Merrimack, Burns, Thompson, Wheeler of Nashua, Stevens of Nashua, Colby of New Boston, Marshall of New Ipswich, Cutler, Farrar, Heald, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Streeter, Learned, Tufts, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Fox, Poole, Graves, Barker of Keene, Woodward, Taylor, Norwood, Scripture, Abbott, Brown of Troy, Putnam, Griffin, Wellington, Atherton, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Breck, Colby of Claremont, Ide, Carr of Goshen, Mooney, Towle, True of Plainfield, Gage of Washington, Messer.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Dearborn of Ashland, Austin, Pike, Bartlett of Campton, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Blanpied, Smith of Hanover, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Owen, Aldrich, Cummings, Green, Moffett, Miner, Bolton, Merrill, Moulton of Thornton.

COÖS COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Noyes, Bickford, Kent, Ladd, Forbush, Lang.

And eighteen gentlemen voting in the affirmative and one hundred and forty-five in the negative, the house refused to adjourn.

The motion proposed by Mr. Gardiner of Portsmouth was withdrawn.

The joint resolution for the relief of Thomas R. Henderson was taken from the table.

On the question,—

Shall the joint resolution be read a third time?

A division was taken, with the following result:

One hundred and fifty-six gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one in the negative,—

And the joint resolution was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth of Rollinsford, the rules of the house were suspended, the joint resolution passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

The report of the Committee on Military Affairs, in relation to a reduction of the appropriation for the support of the National Guard, which was laid on the table August 1, was taken from the table.

Mr. Roles moved that the report be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was lost, upon a division, with eighty-three voting in the affirmative and seventy-four in the negative.

The report was then accepted.

On motion of Mr. Hayden of Dunbarton, the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, in relation to common schools," was taken up and considered.

The question before the house was the motion of Mr. Marsh of Gilmanton that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Seventy-eight voted in the affirmative and ninety-five in the negative,

And the motion was lost.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Dodge of Amherst was rejected.

Mr. Marsh of Gilmanton moved to amend the bill by adding to the last section the following, " in any town that a majority having voted for the same, after having an article inserted in the warrant for that purpose."

Upon the question,—

Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

The proposed amendment was rejected.

Mr. Goodwin of Mason proposed an amendment.

Upon the question,—

Shall the amendment be adopted?

A division was taken, with the following result :

One hundred and five gentlemen voted in the affirmative and eleven in the negative.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

Mr. Bartlett of Lee moved that the house do now adjourn.

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Upon this question a division was taken, with no quorum voting.

Whereupon the speaker declared the house adjourned.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1883.

The house met at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by Rev. S. C. Beane of Concord, in the absence of the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Gardiner of Portsmouth, the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

September 5, 1883.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that they had carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, viz. :

SENATE BILLS.

An act in relation to the holding of teachers' institutes.

An act for the better registration of births, marriages, and deaths.

HOUSE BILLS.

An act in amendment of sections 1 and 3 of chapter 120 of the General Laws, relating to dealers in old metals.

The Farmers Savings-Bank.

An act to authorize the Worcester & Nashua Railroad Company and the Nashua & Rochester Railroad to unite.

An act to confirm the organization of the Matthews Steam Spring Packing Company, and reduce its capital stock.

An act to amend chapter 189 of the General Laws, relating to

the duties of the judge of probate in case of sickness or incapacity.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Pennichuck Water-Works.

An act in amendment of chapter 203, General Laws, relating to the distribution of estates.

An act to legalize the action of the selectmen and collector of the town of Groton for the year 1879.

An act to authorize certain towns to aid in the construction of reservoirs for manufacturing purposes.

An act to provide for refunding by the state of certain taxes collected under chapter 64 of the General Laws.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Savings-Bank."

An act to incorporate the Laconia and Lake Village Water-Works.

An act to sever the farm of George W. Sawyer from school-district No. 3 in Tuftonborough, and annex the same to school-district No. 5 in Ossipee, for school purposes.

And the following joint resolution :

House joint resolution against land subsidies to railroads.

J. E. SMITH,

For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolutions :

Joint resolution in favor of Silas Parker.

Joint resolution in favor of Ervin B. Tripp.

An act to amend the charter of the Union Manufacturing Company at Peterborough.

An act to incorporate the Mont Vernon Railroad.

At act to incorporate the John G. Foster Post, No. 7, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New Hampshire.

Joint resolution to pay Abner Clark for services us a member, with mileage.

An act to incorporate the New London Savings-Bank.

An act in relation to the New Hampshire State Prison.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 17 of chapter 160 of the General Laws," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Taggart, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act providing for temporary highways in times of freshets or drifting snows," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Kent, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, having considered the time of holding the probate courts in the county of Coös, as now provided by law, reported the accompanying bill, entitled "An act to change the time of holding the terms of the probate court at Colebrook in the county of Coös," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill reported by the committee read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, the rules of the house were suspended, and the bill passed and sent to the senate for concurrence.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Quint, Neally, Whitehouse.

BELENAP COUNTY. Busiel.

CARROLL COUNTY. Farnsworth, McDuffee, Gilman of Wakefield.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Locke of Concord, Carr of Concord, Hancock, Morse of Newbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Canfield, Briggs, Colby of Manchester.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Barker of Keene, Norwood, Abbott, Griffin, Atherton, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Colby of Claremont.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Mann, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Blanpied, Owen, Cummings, Page of Piermont.

COös COUNTY. Gifford, Kent, Ladd.

And eighty-one gentlemen voting in the affirmative and thirty-nine in the negative,

No quorum voted, whereupon the speaker declared the house adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The house met at 2 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Flanders of Brentwood introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That when the house adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. Todd of Atkinson demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Flanders, Bell, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Carey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Emery of Somersworth.

BELENAP COUNTY. Knowles of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY. McDuffee, Gilman of Wakefield.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Corning, Foss, Kimball, Morse of Newbury, Morse of Pembroke.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Shattuck, Taggart, Colby of Manchester, Goodwin, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Mitchell of Hinsdale, Wellington.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Colburn.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Dearborn of Ashland, Pike, Ford, Smith of Hanover, Cox.

COÖS COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Evans of Shelburne, Forbush.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Pillsbury.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Pray.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hobbs of Madison, Farnsworth.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Locke of Concord, Hayden, Phillips, Gerrish.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Canfield, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Stevens of Nashua, Morse of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Brock, Graves, Brown of Troy, Atherton, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Mooney.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Blanpied, Westgate, Cummings, Clement.

COÖS COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Kent, Ladd.

And thirty-one gentlemen voting in the affirmative and twenty-five in the negative, no quorum voted.

Mr. Marston of Exeter moved that the house do now adjourn.

Upon this question a division was taken, with fifty-four gentlemen voting in the affirmative and fifteen in the negative.

No quorum voted, whereupon the speaker declared the house adjourned.

EVENING.

The house met at 7 : 30 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Edgerly of Somersworth moved that the house do now adjourn.

Upon this question Mr. Taggart of Goffstown demanded the

yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Bell.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Hull, Edgerly, Emery of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Marsh of Gilmanton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Hutchins.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Paige of Antrim, Taggart, Marshall of New Ipswich, Butler.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Brooks.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Emery of Auburn, Flanders, Ballou, Marston of Hampton, Gardiner, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Langlands.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Quint, Jenkins, Wentworth.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clay, Farnsworth, Ambrose, Smith of Sandwich, McDuffee, Gilman of Wakefield, Varney.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Jones of Concord, Hayden, Hancock, Foss, Wadsworth, Gerrish.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Hopkins, Briggs, Goodwin, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Campbell of Nashua, Stevens of Nashua, Heald, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Streeter, Brock, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Davis of Keene, Poole, Spalter, Graves, Woodward, Taylor, Norwood, Abbott, Wellington, Atherton, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Day, Ide, Mooney, True of Plainfield, Colburn.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Poor, Pike, Bartlett of Campton, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Owen, Aldrich, Cummings, Miner, Bolton, Stevens of Orange, Adams, Merrill.

COös COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Kent, Ladd, Perkins of Northumberland, Evans of Shelburne, Forbush, Lang, Wright.

And twelve gentlemen voting in the affirmative and seventy-five in the negative, no quorum voted, whereupon the speaker declared the house adjourned.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1883.

The house met at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by Rev. L. G. Barrett of Concord, in the absence of the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Spalter of Keene, the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

SEPTEMBER 6, 1883.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, viz.,—

SENATE BILLS.

An act to extend the charter of the Lancaster & Kilkenny Railroad.

An act to legalize the acts and doings of the selectmen and collector of the town of Dummer, for the year 1879.

An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Unitarian Association.

An act to incorporate the B. W. Hoyt Company.

An act to authorize the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad to build a branch.

An act providing for choosing measurers of wood or bark, and fixing their compensation.

An act relating to the settlement of paupers.

HOUSE BILLS.

An act to incorporate the Contoocook Valley Savings-Bank.

An act providing for the preservation of documents and papers used before legislative committees.

An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Corning, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act relating to the trustee process," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Ladd, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution in relation to drawing off the waters of Lake Winnipiseogee, and other lakes and ponds in New Hampshire, to supply mills in other states, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Ladd, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution directing said committee to inquire whether any change is necessary in the present judiciary system of the state, having considered the same, reported that it is the opinion of the committee that no change is necessary in the present judiciary system of the state.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on the Asylum for the Insane, to whom was referred so much of his excellency the governor's message as pertained to the asylum, having considered the same, respectfully reported that they early visited the asylum, and thoroughly inspected the various departments of the institution ; and that members of the committee, without previous notice to the officers of the asylum, at various times visited it.

Sub-committees were appointed to examine the financial condition, rules, and government, water supply, provisions against fire, medical and curative methods in use, drainage, sewerage, the farm, and its products.

They report that the money appropriated by the state had been properly expended, and that the books are kept in a systematic and satisfactory manner ; that the rules of government were amply sufficient, and the committee recommend no change-

The water supply is adequate for ordinary purposes and for fire, and every precaution appears to have been taken to render the safety of the inmates as complete as practicable.

The treatment largely consists in new objects and influences affording a gentle stimulant for the enfeebled mind, thus preventing undue reflection upon their unfortunate condition. Neutralizing and tonic medication is almost the entire treatment for a good number of patients, who are found to be mentally enfeebled in consequence of physical debility. Hypnotic medication is almost entirely discarded, rest and sleep being obtained, in nearly all cases, by gentle exercise and nerve tonics.

The well selected library of about two thousand volumes, a billiard-table, piano-forte, and several floral conservatories, besides a finely arranged chapel for religious, literary, musical, and theatrical purposes,—these, with the drives and walks about the grounds and the country, accompanied by attendants, and the light duties imposed upon the patients at their own option, are believed to be the most important methods of curative treatment. The buildings are heated by steam, and are provided with the best known means of ventilation, drainage, and sewerage.

The farm is under a good state of improved cultivation, affording a means of manual exercise for the inmates when ordered by the physician, or voluntary on the part of the patient.

Your committee are pleased to report the rapid approach to completion of the new building for female patients, to aid which the state has made an appropriation of ten thousand dollars. This building will supply a long-needed accommodation for a convalescent class of patients who need to be separate and away from the influence of the excited inmates.

Your committee are of the opinion that the entire management of the asylum will compare favorably with that of any similar institution in the country, in the accomplishment of the humane and beneficent purposes of its design.

The report was accepted.

The house resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being the motion of Mr. Hayden of Dunbarton that the following entitled bill, "An act in relation to the

drainage of lands," be referred to the committee on Agriculture.

The yeas and nays having been demanded, the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Emery of Auburn, Flanders, Anderson, Ballou, Tuck, Fogg of Exeter, True of Fremont, Janvria, Sanborn of Kensington, Bakie, Tarlton, Gale, Dearborn of North Hampton, Marsh of Nottingham, Sumner, Gardiner, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Drake of Rye, Langlands.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Weeks, Babb, Keenan, Emerson, Nute of Farmington, Bartlett of Lee, Berry, Meader, Wentworth, Emery of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Hackett, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Marsh of Gilmanton, Stone, Knowles of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hobbs of Madison, Garland, Barnes, Faxon, Morse of Effingham, Farnsworth, Ambrose, Gilman of Tamworth, Varney.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Jones of Concord, Hutchinson, Hayden, Knowles of Epsom, Wyman, Lancey.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Paige of Antrim, Bixby, Taggart, Bacon, Matthews of Hancock, Spalding, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Sawyer, Shea, Goodwin, Newman, Burns, Thompson, Wheeler of Nashua, Greenleaf, Stevens of Nashua, Colby of New Boston, Marshall of New Ipswich, Butler, Cutler, Heald, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Brock, Tufts, Fox, Woodward, Jones of Marlow, Taylor, Scripture, Wellington.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Brooks, Messer, Ainsworth, Breck, Day, Ide, True of Plainfield, Colburn.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Dearborn of Ashland, Poor, Austin, Pike, Bartlett of Campton, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Ford, Blanpied, Smith of Hanover, Coburn, Westgate, Cox, Aldrich, Moffett, Miner, Bolton, Stevens of Orange, Merrill, Moulton of Thornton.

COÖS COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Rosebrook, Piper, Bond, Crawshaw, Page of Milan, Forbush, Lang.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Burley, Bell, Ordway, Marston of Hampton, Pillsbury, Scribner, Carey, Hunt.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Cushman, Quint, Sanders, Neally, Burke, Hull, Furber, Parshley, Whitehouse, Edgerly.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Busiel, Marshall of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY. Roles, Smith of Sandwich, McDuffee, Gilman of Wakefield.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Carr of Andover, Locke of Concord, Farnum, Corning, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Jones of Danbury, Hancock, Sanborn of Franklin, Kimball, Morse of Newbury, Shaw of Salisbury, Willis, Trussell.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Shattuck, Dow, Hopkins, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Canfield, Briggs, Campbell of Manchester, McQueston of Manchester, Colby of Manchester, Eastman of Manchester, Trow, Campbell of Nashua, Farrar.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Streeter, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Davis of Keene, Poole, Spalter, Graves, Norwood, Abbott, Atherton, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Hall, Gage of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Mann, Parker of Franconia, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Owen, Cummings, Green, Page of Piermont, Adams, Clement, Davis of Wentworth.

COös COUNTY. Noyes, Bickford, Gifford, Ladd, Perkins of Northumberland, Evans of Shelburne, Wright.

And one hundred and twenty-two gentlemen voting in the affirmative and eighty-two in the negative, and two thirds of the whole number of members not voting, and two thirds of those who did vote not voting in the affirmative, the motion was lost.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following entitled bills were read a first and second time, and referred, —

To the Committee on Banks :

An act to incorporate the Concord Guaranty Savings-Bank.

To the Committee on the Industrial School :

An act in relation to the treasurer and superintendent of the Industrial School.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate have passed the following bill, sent up from the house of representatives in a new draft, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the house of representatives :

An act to regulate the construction of buildings to be used for factories, hotels, tenement houses, and places of public resort.

The following entitled bill, sent down from the senate in a new draft, was read twice, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act to regulate the construction of buildings to be used for factories, hotels, tenement houses, and places of public resort.

On motion of Mr. Colby of Claremont, the following joint resolution was introduced under a suspension of the rules, he having given no previous notice, and read twice and referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform :

Joint resolution in favor of the clerks of the senate and house.

Mr. Colby of Claremont moved that the reference to a committee be dispensed with, but withdrew it subsequently.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter,—

Resolved, That when the house adjourns this morning, it be to Monday evening next, at 7 : 30 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Hackett of Belmont, the house resumed the consideration of the unfinished business, the question being upon the adoption of the following amendment, proposed by Mr. Goodwin of Mason, to the following entitled bill, "An act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to common schools."

That section 6 in the first line be amended by striking out the word "so," and by inserting after the word "applied," in same line, the words "to towns or;" and I would also further amend said section in the third line, by inserting between the words

“said” and “district” the word “to-morrow,” so that said section, as amended, shall read,—Section 6. The provisions of this act shall not be applied to towns or to school-districts holding funds for school purposes in such manner as to prevent said towns or districts from retaining and enjoying the benefits of said funds.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Berry of New Durham proposed the following amendment :

Amend by striking out section 2.

Motion pending,—

The bill was laid upon the table, on motion of Mr. Sanborn of Franklin.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following entitled bills were taken up as unfinished business, and, on motion of Mr. Marston of Exeter, indefinitely postponed :

An act to abolish town settlements of paupers.

An act to amend chapter 81 of the General Laws, in relation to the support of paupers.

An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 81 of the General Laws, relating to the settlement of paupers.

The following entitled bill, “An act in relation to savings-banks,” was taken up as unfinished business, the time for which it was made the special order of business having passed.

The following amendments proposed by Mr. Kent of Lancaster were adopted :

Amend by striking out the words “a majority or” in the first line of section 2, and by inserting in place thereof the word “five.”

Also amend by adding after the word “trustees” in the third line of the 5th section, the words “present and voting at any legal meeting of the board.”

Also amend by striking out all of section 10, down to and including the word “deposits” in the fifth line thereof.

The same gentleman proposed the following amendment :

To strike out section 13.

Upon this question,—

(Discussion ensued.)

A division was taken, with the following result :

Eighty-seven voted in the affirmative and seventy-five in the negative.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

Roll-call pending,—

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, the bill was laid upon the table, a division being taken with one hundred and fifty-one voting in the affirmative and twenty-three in the negative.

Mr. Colby of Manchester moved that the house do now adjourn.

The motion was lost.

The joint resolution making an appropriation for the Moosehillock Tunnel Stream road, having been printed and distributed, was taken from the table.

The joint resolution to reorganize the militia of the state, having been printed and distributed, was taken from the table, and, on motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, was laid upon the table.

The following entitled bill, "An act to regulate the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments," having been printed and distributed, was taken from the table, and, on motion of Mr. Edgerly of Somersworth, laid upon the table.

The following entitled bill, "An act to enable the town of Alton to raise and expend money for the purpose of encouraging manufacturing in said town," having been printed and distributed, was taken from the table, and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Nute of Alton, the rules of the house were suspended, and the bill was put upon its passage.

Upon the question,—

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Shall the bill pass?

A division was taken with the following result:

One hundred and forty-six gentlemen voted in the affirmative and eleven in the negative.

And the bill was passed and sent to the senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. True of Plainfield, the house adjourned.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1883.

The house met at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by Rev. Sullivan Holman of Concord, in the absence of the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of Mason, the reading of the journal of Friday was omitted.

Mr. Stone of Laconia gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a joint resolution in favor of the engrossing clerk.

On motion of Mr. Corning of Concord, the house adjourned.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1883.

The house met at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by Rev. Sullivan Holman of Concord, in the absence of the chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read by the clerk, and approved by the house.

On motion of Mr. Ladd of Lancaster,—

Whereas, The Lord Chief Justice of England is now visiting the United States ;

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That he be invited to visit the legislature of New Hampshire, now in session at the capital.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following bills :

An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law.

An act establishing a board of railroad commissioners.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Industrial School, to whom was referred the reports of the trustees, treasurer, and superintendent of the Industrial School for the years 1882 and 1883, having considered the same, reported that the same be accepted, and recommended that a copy thereof be filed in the office of the secretary of state.

The report was accepted, and the recommendation adopted.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Industrial School, to whom was referred the senate bill entitled "An act in relation to the treasurer and superintendent of the Industrial School," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

September 7, 1883.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that they had care-

fully examined, and found correctly engrossed, a bill with the following title, viz. :

An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law.

J. E. SMITH,

For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

The following joint resolution was introduced by Mr. Stone of Laconia, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform :

Joint resolution in favor of the engrossing clerk.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, the house took a recess until 11 : 05 o'clock.

11 : 05 O'CLOCK.

The house having reassembled, Mr. Colby, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 13, chapter 193 of the General Laws, relating to the time within which a widow may waive provisions of husband's will," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate in regard to the same.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

SECOND READING.

The following entitled bill, being in order for that purpose, was read a second time, and laid on the table to be printed :

An act in addition to chapter 139 of the General Laws, relating to liens.

On motion of Mr. Gardiner of Portsmouth, the joint resolution in relation to the New Hampshire State Prison was taken from the table.

On the question,—

Shall the joint resolution pass?

A division was taken, with the following result :

One hundred and twenty-six gentlemen voted in the affirmative and forty-seven in the negative.

And the joint resolution was passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Burke of Dover, the following entitled bill, "An act to regulate the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments," was taken from the table.

Mr. Mitchell of Hinsdale proposed that the bill be amended by striking out the word "manufacturing."

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. Edgerly of Somersworth introduced the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by striking out of the first and second lines of said section the words "under the age of twenty-one, and no woman over that age."

(Discussion ensued.)

On the question,—

Shall the amendment be adopted?

A division was taken, with the following result:

Thirty-seven voted in the affirmative and one hundred and thirty-seven in the negative.

And the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Hackett of Belmont introduced the following amendments, which were rejected:

Amend by striking out the word "twenty-one" in the first line of section 1, and inserting in place thereof the word "sixteen."

And strike out in the second line of the same section the words "and no woman over that age."

Mr. Briggs of Manchester introduced the following amendment:

Amend by adding after section 3 the following:

Sec. 4. The wages of a debtor, to the amount of three dol-

lars a day, whether fixed or reckoned by the hour, day, week, month, year, or other time, or by the job, or piece, or amount or value of work done or service rendered, are exempted from attachment by trustee process ; and no trustee in such process shall be charged on account of labor performed by the defendant, except for the excess of his wages above three dollars a day for labor by him performed before the service of the writ on the trustee.

The speaker declared that the amendment was out of order, the subject-matter of the amendment having been once acted upon by the house.

The amendment was modified by Mr. Briggs by substituting "two dollars and a half" for "three dollars."

(Discussion ensued.)

The amendment was rejected, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the house adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The house met at 2 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Ladd of Lancaster,—

Resolved, That the committee of five, on the part of the house, with such as the senate may join, be appointed to convey to the Lord Chief Justice of England the invitation of the legislature to visit the capital.

The speaker announced the following named gentlemen as members of such committee on the part of the house :

Messrs. Ladd of Lancaster, Marston of Exeter, Stevens of Nashua, Colby of Claremont, Corning of Concord.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

September 11, 1883.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that they had carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, a bill with the following title, viz. :

An act entitled "An act establishing a board of railroad commissioners."

J. E. SMITH,
For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate have passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the house of representatives :

An act in relation to savings-banks.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "The Farmers' Savings-Bank," passed June session, 1883.

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of their amendment to the following entitled senate bill :

An act to incorporate the Tahanto Manufacturing Company.

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following concurrent resolution :

Whereas, the Lord Chief Justice of England is now visiting United States,—

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That he be invited to visit the legislature of New Hampshire, now in session at the capital.

The following entitled bills, sent down from the senate, were read twice, and referred to the Committee on Banks :

An act in relation to savings-banks.

An act in amendment of an act entitled " The Farmers' Savings-Bank," passed June session, 1883.

The following entitled bill and joint resolution, having been printed and distributed, were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading :

An act in amendment of chapter 83 of the General Laws, relating to the support of county paupers.

Joint resolution in relation to the drawing off the waters of Lake Winnipiseogee, and other lakes and ponds in New Hampshire, to supply mills in other states.

On motion of Mr. Sise of Portsmouth,—

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the present session of the legislature be brought to a close on Thursday, September 13, at 12 o'clock noon.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Parker, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Concord Guaranty Savings-Bank," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Riddle of Bedford, the following entitled bill was taken from the table, "An act in amendment of the charter of the Manchester & Fitchburg Railroad."

The question was,—

Shall the resolution reported by the Committee on Railroads, that the bill be indefinitely postponed, be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

The resolution was adopted.

THIRD READINGS.

The following joint resolution was read a third time, and passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence :

Joint resolution making an appropriation for the Moosehillock Tunnel Stream road.

The following senate joint resolution was read a third time, and passed :

Joint resolution in relation to the drawing off the waters of Lake Winnipiseogee, and other lakes and ponds in New Hampshire, to supply mills in other states.

The following entitled bill was read a third time :

An act to regulate the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments.

On the question,—

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Andrews of Somersworth demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Emery of Auburn, French, Wilcomb, Anderson, Wheeler of Derry, Bell, Fogg of Exeter, Marston of Exeter, True of Fremont, Brackett, Marston of Hampton, Bakie, Tarlton, Gale, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Sise, Gardiner, Drake of Rye, Carey, Maxwell, Hunt, Langlands.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Quint, Pray, Burke, Keenan, Hull, Emerson, Furber, Hart, Andrews of Somersworth, Merrick of Somersworth, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Evans of Barnstead, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Drake of Gilford, Marsh of Gilmanton, Marshall of Meredith, Firth.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hobbs of Madison, Willey, Barnes, Faxon, Farnsworth, Roles, Smith of Sandwich, Gilman of Tamworth, McDuffee, Gilman of Wakefield, Varney.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Locke of Con-

cord, Corning, Shaw of Concord, Cook, Hutchins, Hayden, Wyman, Foss, Kimball, Wadsworth, Morse of Newbury, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Cram, Leavitt, Shaw of Salisbury, Gerrish.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Paige of Antrim, Dow, Bacon, Mathews of Hancock, Webster, Andrews of Manchester, Sawyer, Harvey, Lyons, McDonough, O'Connor, Shea, Eastman of Manchester, Burns, Trow, Barker of Nashua, Sullivan, Colby of New Boston, Marshall of New Ipswich, Cutler, Farrar, Heald, Sleeper of Weare, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Learned, Brock, Poole, Graves, Norwood, Abbott, Putnam, Griffin, Wellington, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Messer, Ainsworth, Colburn.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Mann, Austin, Pike, Wheat, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Owen, Aldrich, Green, Moffett, Page of Piermont, Merrill, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth.

COös COUNTY. Bond, Bickford, Gifford, Kent, Page of Milan, Perkins of Northumberland, Forbush, Lang, Wright.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Flanders, Ballou, Tuck, Burley, Ordway, Pillsbury, Sanborn of Portsmouth.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Tasker, Bartlett of Lee Jenkins, Berry, Whitehouse, Wentworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Hackett, Morrill of Gilford, Busiel, Knowles of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY. Snow, Morse of Effingham, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Farnum, Jones of Concord, Jones of Danbury, Sanborn of Franklin, Trussell.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Riddle, Taggart, Hopkins, Spalding, McQuesten of Litchfield, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Canfield, Hobbs of Manchester, Wilson, Briggs, Means, Heath, Pearson, Pettee, McQueston of Manchester, Colby of Manchester, Goodwin, Wheeler of Merrimack, Thompson, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Greenleaf, Stevens of Nashua, Flather, Gage of Nashua, Butler, Morse of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Streeter, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Fox, Woodward, Taylor, Rice, Scripture.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Balcom, Breck, Colby of Claremont, Day, Ide,

Carr of Goshen, Mooney, Towle, True of Plainfield, Hill, Gilman of Unity, Gage of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Dearborn of Ashland, Poor, Bartlett of Campton, Cogswell, Currier of Enfield, Smith of Hanover, Cummings, Converse, Bolton, Adams.

COÖS COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Noyes, Crawshaw, Ladd, Evans of Shelburne.

And one hundred and thirty-seven gentlemen voting in the affirmative and eighty-nine in the negative, the bill was passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence :

An act in amendment of chapter 83 of the General Laws, relating to the support of county paupers.

The following entitled senate bill was read a third time, and passed :

An act to incorporate the Concord Guaranty Savings Bank.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn of Franklin, the following entitled bill was taken from the table :

An act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to common schools.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Berry of New Durham was withdrawn.

The same gentleman proposed the following amendment :

Amend by striking out section 2, and inserting the following :

Sec. 2. Each town shall forthwith take possession of all the school-houses, lands, apparatus, and other property owned and used for school purposes by the said districts hereby abolished, which said districts might lawfully sell or convey, and shall hold the same for school purposes, to be restored to said districts whenever such town shall vote to reëstablish said districts according to the provisions of section 7 of this act.

Upon the question,—

Shall the proposed amendment be adopted?

A division was taken, with the following result :

One hundred and thirty gentlemen voted in the affirmative and twenty-seven in the negative, and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Dodge of Amherst introduced the following amendment, which was rejected :

Amend by inserting after the word " effect," in the second line, the words " or in five years from the time when said town adopted the one district system."

Mr. Turner of Alstead introduced the following amendment, which was rejected :

Amend by striking out " 1884 " in eighth section, and inserting 1886.

On the question,—

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Kent of Lancaster demanded the yeas and nays.

Roll-call pending,—

Mr. Dodge of Amherst moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The motion was lost.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll on the preceding question, with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Emery of Auburn, French, Wilcomb, Anderson, Ballou, Wheeler of Derry, Burley, Fogg of Exeter, Bakie, Tarlton, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Hunt, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Quint, Pray, Hull, Jenkins, Hart, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Andrews of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Busiel, Marshall of Meredith, Robie, Firth.

CARROLL COUNTY. Morse of Effingham, Smith of Sandwich.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Carr of Andover, Hook, Corning, Cook, Hutchins, Hayden, Sanborn of Franklin, Morse of Pembroke, Trussell.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Taggart, Spalding, Webster, Andrews of Manchester, Briggs, Means, Sawyer, Pettee, O'Connor, Shea, McQueston of Manchester, Colby of Manchester, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Thompson, Wheeler of Nashua, Greenleaf, Butler, Cutler, Heald.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Brock, Tufts, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Poole, Graves, Woodward, Taylor, Norwood, Rice, Brown of Troy, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Ainsworth, Balcom, Breck, Colby of Claremont, Day.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Dearborn of Ashland, Bartlett of Campton, Wheat, Parker of Franconia, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Cummings, Green, Adams, Merrill.

COÖS COUNTY. Noyes, Bond, Ladd, Page of Milan, Perkins of Northumberland.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Flanders, Tuck, Bell, Marston of Exeter, Brackett, Marston of Hampton, Gale, Pillsbury, Marsh of Nottingham, Sise, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Drake of Rye, Carey, Maxwell, Langlands.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Sanders, Emerson, Furber, Bartlett of Lee, Berry, Hayes, Merrick of Somersworth, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Hackett, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Morrill of Gilford, Marsh of Gilmanton, Knowles of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hobbs of Madison, Willey, Barnes, Faxon, Snow, Farnsworth, Ambrose, Roles, Gilman of Tamworth, McDuffee, Gilman of Wakefield, Varney, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Kendall, Neal, Locke of Concord, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Jones of Danbury, Wyman, Foss, Clark of Hooksett, Kimball, Wadsworth, Morse of Newbury, Lancey, Cram, Leavitt, Shaw of Salisbury, Gerrish.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Paige of Antrim, Riddle, Dow, Bixby, Bacon, Mathews of Hancock, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Canfield, Hobbs of Manchester, Wilson, Heath, McDonough, Eastman of Manchester, Goodwin, Trow, Campbell of Nashua, Sullivan, Stevens of Nashua, Flather, Marshall of New Ipswich, Farrar, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Streeter, Learned, Guillow, Fox, Scripture, Abbott, Putnam, Griffin, Wellington.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Messer, Ide, Carr of Goshen, Mooney, Towle, True of Plainfield, Colburn, Gilman of Unity, Gage of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Poor, Mann, Austin, Pike, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Currier of Enfield, Ford, Smith of Hanover, Cox, Owen, Aldrich, Moffett, Miner, Converse, Bolton, Wheeler of Orford, Page of Piermont, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Piper, Bickford, Gifford, Crawshaw, Kent, Evans of Shelburne, Forbush, Lang, Wright.

And ninety-three gentlemen voting in the affirmative and one hundred and thirty-four in the negative, the bill was refused a third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following bill and joint resolution :

Joint resolution in favor of Charles W. Weeks, defraying his taxable costs and expenses in connection with the contested election case from the town of Barrington.

An act to change the time of holding the terms of the probate court at Colebrook, in the county of Coös.

The Senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the resolution appointing a committee to convey to the Lord Chief Justice of England the invitation of the legislature to visit the capital, and have appointed as members of said committee on the part of the senate Senators Bingham and Robinson.

Mr. Hackett of Belmont, having voted with the majority, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, move that the vote be reconsidered whereby the house refused to order the following entitled bill to a third reading :

An act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to common schools.

On motion of Mr. Locke of Concord, the house adjourned.

EVENING.

The house met at 7:30 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Ladd of Lancaster, the following entitled bill was taken from the table:

An act in amendment of chapter 219 of the General Laws, providing for a state reporter.

The following amendments proposed by the same gentleman were adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading:

Amend by striking out all of section 2 after the word "be" in the sixth line, and inserting "audited by the court and paid as an incidental expense of the law term." Also, by striking out all after the word "court" in the fourth line of section 3, and inserting "unless at the time of the decision he receives a rescript containing a brief statement of the grounds and reasons of such decision. And if no further opinion is written out and furnished to him within sixty days, he shall, within one hundred and twenty days after each decision is announced, publish the case with such rescript, or with his notes taken as herein-before provided. It shall also be the duty of the reporter forthwith to gather up and report the decisions made since those reported in the fifty-eighth volume of reports. And it shall be the duty of the court, and of all persons having in their hands unpublished decisions, forthwith to furnish the same, with all papers connected therewith, to the reporter for publication." Also strike out all of section 4. Also strike out "reserved" in second line, section 5, and all between "within" in fourth line, same section, and "act" in tenth line. Also by inserting after "case" in eleventh line, same section, "which involves a question of law."

On motion of the same gentleman, the rules of the house were suspended and the bill passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Quint of Dover, the following entitled bill was taken from the table, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence:

An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 163, General Laws, relating to passengers, freight, and railroad police.

Mr. Mann of Benton moved that the following entitled bill, "An act providing for the taxation of piano-fortes," be taken from the table.

On this motion a division was taken, with no quorum voting.

Another division was taken, with the following result:

One hundred and sixty-three gentlemen voted in the affirmative and two in the negative, and the bill was taken from the table.

On the question,—

Shall the resolution reported by the Committee on Revision of Statutes be adopted, that it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject of the bill?

A division was taken, with the following result:

One hundred and eleven gentlemen voted in the affirmative and sixty-seven voted in the negative, and as two thirds of those who voted did not vote in the affirmative, and two thirds of all the members did not vote, the resolution was rejected.

Mr. Fox of Jaffrey moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result:

One hundred and six gentlemen voted in the affirmative and eighty-seven in the negative.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

And the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result:

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Ballou, Wheeler of Derry, Tuck, Burley, Bell, Brackett, Sanborn of Kensington, Pillsbury, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Sise, Gardiner, Hunt.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Sanders, Tasker, Pray, Burke, Hull, Furber,

Berry, Hayes, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Edgerly, Merrick of Somersworth, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Hackett, Drake of Gilford, Busiel, Stone.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clay, Barnes, Faxon, Farnsworth, Varney, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Corning, Shaw of Concord, Cook, Hutchins, Hayden, Sanborn of Franklin, Foss, Wadsworth, Trussell.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Riddle, Dow, Taggart, Bacon, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Spalding, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Briggs, Sawyer, Goodwin, Wheeler of Merrimack, Thompson, Campbell of Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Stevens of Nashua, Marshall of New Ipswich, Butler, Farrar, Heald, Morse of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Learned, Brock, Guillow, Tufts, Amidon, Fox, Poole, Graves, Woodward, Rice, Abbott, Brown of Troy, Wellington.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Balcom, Breck, Colby of Claremont, Day, Mooney, Towle.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Dearborn of Ashland, Gilman of Woodstock, Parker of Franconia, Smith of Hanover, Cox, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Owen, Aldrich, Cummings, Adams, Merrill.

COös COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Piper, Noyes, Gifford, Crawshaw, Kent, Ladd, Forbush.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Emery of Auburn, Flanders, French, Anderson, Fogg of Exeter, Marston of Exeter, True of Fremont, Marston of Hampton, Bakie, Hinckley, Tarlton, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Carey, Maxwell, Langlands, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Quint, Emerson, Bartlett of Lee, Jenkins, Hart, Andrews of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Morrill of Gilford, Marsh of Gilmanton, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith, Robie.

CARROLL COUNTY. Willey, Snow, Morse of Effingham, Perkins of Jackson, Ambrose, Roles, Smith of Sandwich, Gilman of Tamworth, Gilman of Wakefield.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Carr of Andover, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Jones of Concord, Wyman, Morse of Newbury, Cram, Leavitt, Shaw of Salisbury, Gerrish.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Paige of Antrim, Hopkins, Mathews of Hancock, Burns, Trow, Colby of New Boston, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Streeter, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Norwood, Putnam, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Messer, Ainsworth, Ide, True of Plainfield, Colburn.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Poor, Mann, Austin, Pike, Bartlett of Campton, Wheat, Ford, Moffett, Miner, Converse, Bolton, Page of Piermont, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth.

COös COUNTY. Rosebrook, Bond, Page of Milan, Perkins of Northumberland, Evans of Shelburne, Lang, Wright.

And one hundred and six gentlemen voting in the affirmative and eighty-nine in the negative, and two thirds of those who voted not voting in the affirmative, and two thirds of the whole number of members not voting, the house refused to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On motion of Mr. Fox of Jaffrey, the following amendment was adopted :

Amend by inserting after " piano-fortes" in first line the words " organs and all musical instruments of over twenty-five dollars in value."

Mr. Kent of Lancaster moved that the printing of the bill be dispensed with.

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

One hundred and forty-seven gentlemen voted in the affirmative and ten in the negative, and the motion was adopted.

Mr. Sanborn of Franklin moved that the house do now adjourn.

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Eighty-seven gentlemen voted in the affirmative and eighty in the negative, and as two thirds of all the members did not vote, and two thirds of those who did vote did not vote in the affirmative, the motion was lost.

Mr. Hackett of Belmont moved that the rules of the house be suspended, and the bill put upon its passage.

Upon this question a division was taken with no quorum voting.

Mr. Hackett then withdrew his motion.

On the question,—

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

A division was taken, with the following result :

Sixteen gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and thirty-two in the negative.

No quorum voted.

Another division was taken, with the following result :

Twenty-seven gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and forty-three in the negative.

And the bill was refused a third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate have passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the house of representatives :

An act for the relief of the town of Hart's Location.

An act to amend chapter 273 of the General Laws, in relation to offences against morality and religion.

An act in amendment of chapter 179 of the General Laws, relating to catching lake trout.

The following entitled bills, sent down from the senate, were read twice and referred :

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

An act for the relief of the town of Hart's Location.

An act to amend chapter 273 of the General Laws, relating to offences against morality and religion.

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To the Committee on Fisheries and Game :

An act in amendment of chapter 179 of the General Laws, relating to catching lake trout.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, the house adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1883.

The house met at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by Mr. Quint of Dover, in the absence of the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Troy, the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Kent, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the senate bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 273 of the General Laws, in relation to the offences against morality and religion," having considered the same, reported the bill without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Poole, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of the engrossing clerk, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, the general order in regard to printing and the rules of the house were suspended, and the following entitled senate bill was passed :

An act to amend chapter 273 of the General Laws, in relation to offences against morality and religion.

Mr. Poole, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of the clerks of the senate and house, having considered the same, reported that they find that the salaries of the clerks of the respective bodies are the same now as under the system of annual sessions of the legislature; that the session this year has been more than eight weeks longer than the average session under that system; that the duties of the clerks do not end with the end of the session of the legislature, but that they still have to prepare their journals for the printer and make the index to the same; that although they are not now required to file written copies of their journals with the secretary of state, they are still required to file a certified printed copy of the same, and therefore must make careful examinations of the printed copies before filing them; and, therefore, considering the increased length of the present session, and the consequent increase of the ordinary duties of the clerks, especially taking into consideration the unusual and extraordinary labor entailed upon them by the extended contest over the election of United States senator,—

Your committee are of the opinion that the compensation of the clerks is not sufficient, and so report the joint resolution without amendment, and recommend its passage.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Quint of Dover introduced the following amendment:

Insert after the word "senate," "and that the sum of seventy-five dollars be granted John Underhill, sergeant-at-arms of the house."

The amendment was adopted.

The joint resolution was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Colby of Claremont moved that the rules of the house be suspended, and the joint resolution put upon its passage.

The motion prevailed.

On the question,—

Shall the joint resolution pass?

A division was taken, with no quorum voting.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

And the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Emery of Auburn, Anderson, Ballou, Wheeler of Derry, Burley, Fogg of Exeter, Brackett, Ordway, Marston of Hampton, Bakie, Hinckley, Tarlton, Gale, Dearborn of North Hampton, Pillsbury, Marsh of Nottingham, Sise, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Carey, Maxwell, Langlands.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Pinkham, Quint, Tasker, Neally, Burke, Keenan, Hull, Jenkins, Hart, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Merrick of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Hackett, Morrill of Gilford, Marsh of Gilmanton, Busiel, Knowles of Meredith, Robie, Fogg of Centre Harbor.

CARROLL COUNTY. Garland, Barnes, Faxon, Morse of Effingham, Ambrose, Roles, Smith of Sandwich, Gilman of Tamworth, McDuffee, Varney, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Ellsworth, Kendall, Locke of Concord, Farnum, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Hutchins, Jones of Danbury, Hayden, Knowles of Epsom, Hancock, Matthews of Franklin, Wyman, Foss, Kimball, Wadsworth, Morse of Pembroke, Willis, Gerrish.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Riddle, Dow, Taggart, Hopkins, Mathews of Hancock, Spalding, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Andrews of Manchester, Canfield, Briggs, Sawyer, Heath, McQueston of Manchester, Colby of Manchester, Wheeler of Merrimack, Trow, Campbell of Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Greenleaf, Gage of Nashua, Butler, Heald, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Streeter, Learned, Brock, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Fox, Poole, Spalter, Graves, Norwood, Rice, Abbott, Brown of Troy, Griffin, Wellington, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Messer, Ainsworth, Balcom, Breck, Colby of Claremont, Day, Ide, Carr of Goshen, Mooney, True of Plainfield, Hill, Colburn, Gage of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Dearborn of Ashland, Poor, Mann, Pike, Bartlett of Campton, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Parker of Franconia, Smith of Hanover, Westgate, Cox, Drake of Leba-

non, Freeman, Owen, Aldrich, Greene, Moffett, Miner, Converse, Stevens of Orange, Wheeler of Orford, Page of Piermont, Adams, Merrill, Davis of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Piper, Gifford, Crawshaw, Kent, Perkins of Northumberland, Wright.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. French, Sanborn of Portsmouth.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Lancey, Trussell.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Putnam.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Austin, Ford, Bolton.

COÖS COUNTY. Bickford.

And one hundred and sixty gentlemen voting in the affirmative and nine in the negative, the joint resolution was passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following bills :

An act to establish a new apportionment of public taxes.

An act to incorporate the Gazaille Transmitter Company.

An act to amend chapter 55 of the General Laws, in relation to the delivery of blank inventories.

An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 273 of the General Laws.

The senate have passed the following entitled house bill, with an amendment, in the passage of which amendment they ask the concurrence of the house of representatives :

An act to limit the term of imprisonment of persons committed by justices and police courts, in default of payment of fines and costs.

Amend the bill by inserting after the word "to" in the sixth line of the first section, the word "twice."

On the question of concurring with the senate in their amendment to the following entitled house bill :

An act to limit the term of imprisonment of persons committed by justices and police courts in default of payment of fines and costs,—

A division was taken, with the following result :

One hundred and twenty-eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative and twenty-nine in the negative, and the amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Morse of Effingham introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That no member shall occupy more than five minutes in debate without unanimous consent of the house, and then not more than ten minutes, during the remainder of this session.

Upon the question,—

Shall the resolution be adopted?

A division was taken with the following result :

Eighty-five gentlemen voted in the affirmative and eighty-eight in the negative.

Mr. Morse of Effingham demanded the yeas and nays,—

And the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Bakie, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Maxwell, Langlands.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Cushman, Neally, Pray, Hull.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Busiel, Robie.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hobbs of Madison, Garland, Clay, Morse of Effingham, Perkins of Jackson, Roles, McDuffee, Gilman of Wakefield, Varney.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Carr of Andover, Hook, Jones of Danbury, Hayden, Wyman, Morse of Newbury, Shaw of Salisbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Taggart, Webster, Heath, Shea, Smith of Manchester, Colby of New Boston, Morse of Weare, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Learned, Amidon, Fox, Poole, Spalter, Norwood, Rice, Abbott, Brown of Troy, Griffin.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Balcom, Breck, Colby of Claremont, Carr of Goshen.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Wheat, Parker of Franconia, Smith of Hanover, Westgate, Cummings, Moffett, Converse, Bolton, Wheeler of Orford, Merrill, Clement.

COÖS COUNTY. Piper, Page of Milan, Perkins of Northumberland, Evans of Shelburne, Forbush, Lang, Wright.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Emery of Auburn, Burley, Bell, Ordway, Hinckley, Priest, Folsom, Gale, Pillsbury, Marsh of Nottingham, Hadley, Sise, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Carey, Flanders.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Pinkham, Quint, Burke, Keenan, Berry, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Morrill of Gilford, Marsh of Gilmanton, Stone.

CARROLL COUNTY. Barnes, Faxon, Farnsworth, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Ellsworth, Locke of Concord, Farnum, Corn-ing, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Hutchins, Hancock, Foss, Clark of Hooksett, Kimball, Wadsworth, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Willis, Gerrish.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Riddle, Dow, Bacon, Mathews of Hancock, Spalding, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Andrews of Manchester, Canfield, Briggs, McQueston of Manchester, Goodwin, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Greenleaf, Stevens of Nashua, Gage of Nashua, Marshall of New Ipswich, Sleeper of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Brock, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Graves, Woodward, Taylor, Putnam, Hammond, Rice.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Ainsworth, Day, Towle, Gage of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Dearborn of Ashland, Poor, Mann, Pike, Gilman of Woodstock, Currier of Enfield, Ford, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Owen, Aldrich, Stevens of Orange, Page of Piermont, Adams, Moulton of Thornton.

COÖS COUNTY. Rosebrook, Bickford, Gifford, Crawshaw, Kent.

And sixty-eight gentlemen voting in the affirmative and one

hundred and five in the negative, the resolution was refused a passage.

Mr. Corning, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the house bill returned from the senate in a new draft, entitled "An act to regulate the construction of buildings to be used for factories, hotels, tenement-houses, and places of public resort," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Marston of Exeter, the printing of the bill was dispensed with, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The following entitled bill, having been printed and distributed, was taken from the table, and ordered to a third reading :

An act in addition to chapter 139 of the General Laws, relating to liens.

Mr. Marsh of Gilmanton moved that the joint rules of the senate and house be suspended, so that he might be allowed to introduce a joint resolution in relation to the sale of the state's interest in the Concord Railroad, of which he had given no previous notice.

Upon this question a division was taken, with less than two thirds of all the members voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Marsh demanded the yeas and nays.

Roll-call pending,—

Mr. Hackett of Belmont moved that the motion of Mr. Marsh be laid upon the table.

Upon this question Mr. Quint of Dover demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Emery of Auburn, Flanders, French, Ballou, Burley, Bell, Marston of Exeter, Ordway, Marston of Hampton, Sanborn of Kensington, Hinckley, Folsom, Gale, Dearborn of North Hampton, Pillsbury, Marsh of Nottingham, Sumner, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Maxwell, Langlands, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Pinkham, Neally, Hull, Hart, Edgerly, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Evans of Barnstead, Hackett, Marsh of Gilmanton, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith, Robie.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hobbs of Madison, Garland, Clay, Faxon, Roles, Varney, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Carr of Andover, Ellsworth, Currier of Bradford, Locke of Concord, Farnum, Jones of Concord, Corning, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Hutchins, Jones of Danbury, Hayden, Hancock, Sanborn of Franklin, Wyman, Kimball, Morse of Pembroke, Shaw of Salisbury, Willis, Gerrish.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Riddle, Taggart, Spalding, McQuesten of Litchfield, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Andrews of Manchester, Wilson, Hoyt, Heath, Parker of Manchester, Pettee, McQuesten of Manchester, Smith of Manchester, Burns, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Barker of Nashua, Greenleaf, Flather, Gage of Nashua, Colby of New Boston, Marshall of New Ipswich, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Learned, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Poole, Spalter, Woodward, Taylor, Rice, Scripture, Abbott, Brown of Troy, Wellington, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Ainsworth, Balcom, Breck, Ide, Hall, Mooney, Towle, Colburn.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Dearborn of Ashland, Poor, Pike, Ford, Westgate, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Owen, Aldrich, Cummings, Stevens of Orange, Adams, Merrill, Clement.

COös COUNTY. Piper, Bickford, Gifford, Kent, Perkins of Northumberland, Evans of Shelburne, Forbush.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Anderson, Merrick of Derry, Wheeler of Derry, Bakie, Coleman, Sise, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Urch, Wiggin.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Weeks, Quint, Tasker, Pray, Burke, Keenan, Jenkins, Hayes, Parshley, Wentworth, Andrews of Somersworth, Merrick of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Morrill of Gilford.

CARROLL COUNTY. Willey, Morse of Effingham, Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson, Smith of Sandwich, Gilman of Wakefield.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Kendall, Hook, Clark of Hooksett, Lancey.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Mathews of Hancock, Canfield, Sawyer,

Harvey, McDonough, Shea, Welch, Goodwin, Sullivan, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Butler, Heald, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Fox, Graves, Putnam.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Gage of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Parker of Franconia, Cox, Moffett, Moulton of Thornton.

COös COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Page of Milan, Lang, Wright.

And one hundred and thirty-three gentlemen voting in the affirmative and fifty-eight in the negative, the motion of Mr. Marsh was laid upon the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk:

Mr. Speaker:

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following joint resolution:

Joint resolution in favor of the clerks of the senate and house.

On motion of Mr. Matthews of Franklin, the following entitled bill was taken from the table:

An act giving a bounty for the destruction of the Rocky Mountain locust, or grasshopper.

On the question of adopting the amendment proposed by Mr. Marsh of Gilmanton, to substitute "one dollar" for "three dollars,"—

(Discussion ensued.)

A division was taken, with the following result:

One hundred and nine gentlemen voted in the affirmative and eighty-four in the negative; and as two thirds of the whole number of members did not vote, and two thirds of those who did vote did not vote in the affirmative, the amendment was rejected.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Marston of Exeter, the house adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The house met at 2 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Mitchell of Hinsdale, the house took a recess until 3 o'clock.

3 O'CLOCK.

The house having reassembled,—

The following entitled house bill, in a senate new draft, was read a third time and passed :

An act to regulate the construction of buildings to be used for factories, hotels, tenement-houses, and places of public resort.

The following joint resolution was read a third time, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence :

Joint resolution in favor of the engrossing clerk.

The following entitled bill was read a third time :

An act giving a bounty for the destruction of the Rocky Mountain locust, or the grasshopper.

On the question,—

Shall the bill pass?

A division was taken, with the following result :

One hundred and sixty-eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative and two in the negative.

And the bill was passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence :

An act in addition to chapter 139 of the General Laws, relating to liens.

On motion of Mr. Quint of Dover, the majority and minority reports of the Committee upon Railroads, upon the joint resolution in relation to the Nashua & Lowell Railroad, were taken from the table.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution reported by the committee, that the resolution be referred to the next session of the legislature,—

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Sanborn of Franklin demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Emery of Auburn, Flanders, French, Anderson, Ballou, Bell, Marston of Exeter, Brackett, Ordway, Marston of Hampton, Sanborn of Kensington, Bakie, Tarlton, Gale, Dearborn of Hampton, Marsh of Nottingham, Sumner, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Sise, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Urch, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Carey, Locke of Seabrook, Langlands.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Weeks, Pinkham, Cushman, Quint, Tasker, Neally, Pray, Keenan, Hull, Nute of Farmington, Jenkins, Hart, Berry, Parshley, Whitehouse, Edgerly, Perry, Furber.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Fogg of Centre Harbor, Morrill of Gilford, Marshall of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY. Garland, Morse of Effingham, Roles, Hobbs of Madison.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Carr of Andover, Hook, Brown of Concord, Jones of Concord, Corning, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Jones of Danbury, Hayden, Hancock, Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Kimball, Wadsworth, Morse of Pembroke, Shaw of Salisbury, Willis, Gerrish.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dow, Taggart, Andrews of Manchester, Wilson, Campbell of Manchester, Sawyer, Harvey, Parker of Manchester, Pettee, McDonough, O'Connor, Shea, Campbell of Nashua, Wheeler of Merrimack, Wheeler of Nashua, Greenleaf, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Stevens of Nashua, Butler, Cutler, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare, McQuestion of Manchester.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Streeter, Brock, Norwood, Abbott, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Messer, Ide, Carr of Goshen, Hall, Mooney, True of Plainfield, Gilman of Unity, Gage of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Poor, Pike, Wheat, Gilman of Woodstock, Currier of Enfield, Parker of Franconia, Blanpied, Smith of Hanover, Coburn, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Owen, Cum-

nings, Green, Moffett, Miner, Converse, Stevens of Orange, Wheeler of Orford, Adams, Merrill, Moulton of Thornton, Clement.

COÖS COUNTY. Crawshaw, Kent, Ladd, Wright.

The following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Wheeler of Derry, Burley, Coleman, Pillsbury, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Bartlett of Lee.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Marsh of Gilmanton, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY. Willey, Clay, Faxon, Snow, Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson, Ambrose, Smith of Sandwich, McDuffee, Gilman of Wakefield, Varney, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Kendall, Locke of Concord, Wyman, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Cram, Leavitt.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Riddle, Hopkins. Bacon, Mathews of Hancock, Spalding, Webster, McQuesten of Litchfield, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Canfield, Hobbs of Manchester, Briggs, Pearson, Welch, Goodwin, Burns, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Barker of Nashua, Sullivan, Flather, Colby of New Boston, Marshall of New Ipswich, Heald, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Learned, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Poole, Spalter, Graves, Woodward, Taylor, Rice, Scripture, Brown of Troy, Putnam, Wellington.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Ainsworth, Balcom, Breck, Colby of Claremont, Day, Towle, Colburn.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Ford, Aldrich, Bolton, Page of Piermont, Davis of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Piper, Bickford, Gifford, Page of Milan, Perkins of Northumberland, Evans of Shelburne, Forbush, Lang.

And one hundred and twenty-seven gentlemen voting in the affirmative and eighty-nine in the negative, the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Quint of Dover, the following entitled bill was taken from the table, and laid upon the table again :

An act to authorize the union of the Nashua & Lowell, Wilton, and Peterborough railroads, and to authorize contracts of sale or lease of said corporations with each other.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following joint resolution :

Joint resolution giving certain books to school-district No. 5 of Wilton.

The senate have passed the following house bill and joint resolution, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments they ask the concurrence of the house of representatives :

An act to regulate the sale of ashes.

Amend the bill by striking from the first and second sections the words " thirty-two," and inserting in place thereof the word " forty ;" also strike from said section the word " rounded."

Joint resolution relating to the claim of Edwin C. Bailey.

Amend the resolution by adding at the close thereof the words " provided that the governor and council shall be of the opinion that such claims are legal and just, and ought to be paid.

Also amend the title of the bill by adding the words " and the Contoocook Manufacturing and Mechanics' Company at Fisherville, N. H."

The house refused to concur with the senate in their amendment to the following entitled house bill :

An act to regulate the sale of ashes.

A division being taken upon the second proposed amendment, with the following result,—

Eighty-seven voted in the affirmative and seventy-nine in the negative,—

And as two thirds of all the members did not vote, and two thirds of those voting did not vote in the affirmative,—

The amendment was rejected.

The house concurred in the amendments proposed by the sen-

ate to the joint resolution relating to the claim of Edwin C. Bailey.

On motion of Mr. Ladd of Lancaster, the rules of the house were suspended, and the following committee reports received :

Mr. Hackett, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to sever the farm of Elias S. Leavitt in district No. 16, and the farm of O. A. Kelley in district No. 12, in Cornish, and annex the same to district No. 6 in Cornish, for school purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following recommendation :

That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

The report was accepted, and the recommendation adopted.

Mr. Spalter, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 10 of chapter 89 of the General Laws, relating to the duties of school committees and teachers," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Morse, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred "An act to authorize towns to reestablish school-districts within their limits in certain cases," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

On the question,—

Shall the resolution, reported by the committee, be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Dodge of Amherst demanded the yeas and nays.

Roll-call pending,—

Mr. Edgerly moved that the house do now adjourn.

The motion was rejected upon a division, eighty-eight voting in the affirmative and seventy-one in the negative.

The call for the yeas and nays was withdrawn, and a division taken, with the following result :

Seventy-seven voted in the affirmative and eighty in the negative, and the resolution was rejected.

Mr. Quint of Dover moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Ninety-three gentlemen voted in the affirmative and fifty-four in the negative.

No quorum voted.

Mr. Marston of Exeter moved to lay aside the bill now before the house, and that when the house adjourns, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

A division was taken, with no quorum voting.

Another division was taken, with the following result :

One hundred and fifty-eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative and six in the negative.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Rice of Rindge, the house adjourned.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1883.

The house met at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by Mr. Quint of Dover, in the absence of the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Spalter of Keene, the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Amidon, from the Committee on Education, asked leave at this time to report a bill.

The report was accepted, and the bill, entitled "An act establishing a board of education in towns," was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Graves, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred "An act in amendment to an act entitled 'The Farmers' Savings-Bank,' passed June session, 1883," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Parker, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred "An act in relation to savings-banks," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to have printed copies distributed.

Mr. Colby, from the Committee on the Judiciary, having considered the subject of the disclosure of trustees in certain cases, reported a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 70 of the Laws passed June session, 1881," in relation to the service of legal process in certain cases, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Hobbs, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to provide for private sales of real estate by license of probate court," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Corning, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to the drainage of land," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The undersigned minority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to the

drainage of lands," are of opinion that the bill in some of its provisions conflicts with the constitution of the state :

(1) That it contemplates and authorizes the taking and appropriation of private property for private use.

(2) That it may be applied to compel the owner of land against his will to pay for draining and improving the same in a way to which he has not given his consent.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution :

E. B. S. SANBORN.

W. S. LADD.

J. H. HOBBS.

D. F. O'CONNOR.

T. M. PRAY.

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to have printed copies distributed.

Mr. Nute, from the committee consisting of the Strafford county convention, to whom was referred house bill No. 323, in a new draft, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

We, the undersigned, members of the special committee consisting of the Strafford county delegation, to whom was referred house bill No. 323, new draft, authorized to confer with the city of Dover in relation to a county building, report :

We find the question to be a purely local one, and recommend the passage of the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on this subject.

FRANK EMERSON.

THOMAS M. PRAY.

JOHN C. BARTLETT.

E. L. JENKINS.

CHAS. P. ANDREWS.

J. O. HAYES.

On the question,—

Shall the report of the majority of the committed be accepted?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Burke of Dover moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion was rejected.

Mr. Pray of Dover demanded the yeas and nays upon the acceptance of the report, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Wheeler of Derry, Burley, Bell, Ordway, Marston of Hampton, Sanborn of Kensington, Bakie, Hinckley, Tarlton, Folsom, Dearborn of North Hampton, Pillsbury, Marsh of Nottingham, Sumner, Hadley, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Gardiner, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Urch, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Carey, Maxwell, Hunt, Langlands, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Pinkham, Cushman, Quint, Tasker, Neally, Burke, Keenan, Nute of Farmington, Hart, Berry, Parshley, Whitehouse, Edgerly, Merrick of Somersworth, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Evans of Barnstead, Hackett, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Marsh of Gilmanton, Busiel.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hobbs of Madison, Garland, Barnes, Faxon, Morse of Effingham, Farnsworth, Perkins of Jackson, Roles, McDuffee, Gilman of Wakefield, Varney, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Carr of Andover, Ellsworth, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Hook, Locke of Concord, Farnum, Jones of Concord, Corning, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Cook, Hutchins, Jones of Danbury, Matthews of Franklin, Wyman, Foss, Clark of Hooksett, Kimball, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Shaw of Salisbury, Willis.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Mathews of Hancock, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Andrews of Manchester, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Heath, O'Connor, McQueston of Manchester, Sleeper of Manchester, Smith of Manchester, Wheeler of Merrimack, Campbell of Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Stevens of Nashua, Colby of New Boston, Butler, Farrar, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare.

CUMSHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Streeter, Learned, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Davis of Keene, Poole, Spalter, Graves, Woodward, Jones of Marlow, Taylor, Brown of Troy, Putnam, Wellington, Atherton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Messer, Balcom, Breck, Ide, Hall, Mooney, Towle, Hill, Colburn.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Poor, Mann, Pike, Bartlett of Campton, Wheat, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Blanpied, Smith of Hanover, Owen, Aldrich, Cummings, Green, Moffett, Miner, Converse, Stevens of Orange, Page of Piermont, Adams, Merrill, Moulton of Thornton, Clement.

COÖS COUNTY. Crawshaw, Kent, Ladd, Page of Milan, Lang.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Emery of Auburn, French, Anderson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Pray, Hull, Bartlett of Lee, Hayes, Andrews of Somersworth, Emery of Somersworth.

CARROLL COUNTY. Willey, Snow.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Sanborn of Franklin, Cram.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Riddle, Canfield, Briggs, Shea, Welch, Goodwin, Burns, Marshall of New Ipswich.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Amidon, Barker of Keene, Norwood, Scripture, Griffin.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Ainsworth.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Drake of Lebanon, Bolton.

COÖS COUNTY. Bickford, Perkins of Northumberland, Forbush.

And one hundred and fifty-three gentlemen voting in the affirmative and thirty-three in the negative, the report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to have printed copies distributed.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

SEPTEMBER 13, 1883.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that they had carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles :

SENATE BILLS.

An act to incorporate the Tahanto Manufacturing Company.

An act to amend chapter 273 of the General Laws in relation to offences against morality and religion.

HOUSE BILLS.

An act to amend chapter 55 of the General Laws in relation to the delivery of blank inventories.

An act in amendment of section 10 of chapter 273 of the General Laws.

An act to regulate the construction of buildings to be used for factories, hotels, tenement houses, and places of public resort.

An act to incorporate the Mont Vernon Railroad.

An act to limit the term of imprisonment of persons committed by justices' and police courts, in default of payment of fine and costs.

An act in relation to the New Hampshire State Prison.

An act to establish a new apportionment of public taxes.

An act to amend the charter of the Union Manufacturing Co. of Peterborough.

An act to change the time of holding the terms of the probate court at Colebrook in the county of Coös.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

And the following joint resolutions :

In favor of Charles W. Weeks, defraying his taxable costs and expenses in connection with the contested election case from the town of Barrington.

In favor of Ervin B. Tripp.

In relation to the fish commission.

To pay Abner Clark for services as a member with mileage.

Giving certain books to school-district No. 5 of Wilton.

In favor of Silas Parker.

In favor of the clerks of the senate and house.

In favor of the engrossing clerk.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

In relation to the drawing off the waters of Lake Winnipiseogee, and other lakes and ponds in New Hampshire, to supply mills in other states.

J. E. SMITH,
For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

The following entitled senate bill, having been printed and distributed, was taken from the table, and ordered to a third reading :

An act in relation to savings-banks.

The following entitled senate bill, having been printed and distributed, was taken from the table, and ordered to a third reading :

On motion of Mr. Marsh of Gilmanton, the rules of the house were suspended, and the bill was passed.

An act in relation to the drainage of land.

The following entitled senate new draft of a house bill, having been printed and distributed, was taken from the table :

An act by which the county commissioners of Strafford county may be authorized to contract with the city of Dover in relation to a county building.

Mr. Pray of Dover proposed an amendment, which was rejected.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading ; and,

On motion of Mr. Quint of Dover, the rules of the house were suspended, and the bill passed.

Mr. Roles of Ossipee introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That no member of the house shall receive pay for more than one hundred days' service, who is not present at each roll-call, unless he shall be excused by the house, and that the clerk is hereby directed to make up the pay-roll in accordance with this vote.

Upon the adoption of the resolution,—

(Discussion ensued.)

Resolution pending.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his excellency the governor, by the honorable secretary of state :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, SEPTEMBER 12, 1883.

To the House of Representatives :

The bill entitled "An act to establish a board of railroad commissioners" is herewith returned without my signature.

The provisions of the bill, except the first section, are important to the welfare of the state, and meet my approval.

My objections are to the requirement in that section of certain specified qualifications in the commissioners, and also the method adopted for their election.

One commissioner must be "learned in the law," and another "a civil engineer learned and skilled in his profession." If these qualifications are important, and can be obtained, they should certainly be secured by the power that elects or appoints the commissioners. But to make them indispensable pre-requisites may lead to mischievous consequences. Of the three best and most available citizens for commissioners, possibly no one may be "learned in the law;" and, in that event, the selection of a lawyer should not be forced. It is conceivable that there may be in the state no "civil engineer learned and skilled in his profession," who will accept; but the commission should not therefore be left uncreated. There might happen to be only one such engineer in the state: and if so, he ought not to be thus legislated upon the commission by a law describing but not naming him.

The character and qualifications of the appointees should, in my judgment, be left entirely to the discretion of the appointing or electing power, which will be thus responsible for the commission in every part and as a whole. It is also my opinion that any law which in the appointment or election of public offi-

cials excludes from the field of choice the great mass of the citizens of the state is a violation of article 11 of the Bill of Rights, which declares that "every inhabitant of the state, having the proper qualifications, has equal right to elect and be elected into office."

All disqualifications for election to office contemplated in this article must be disqualifications for any office whatever, applicable to the mass of the inhabitants, and not disqualifications of certain citizens for a particular office.

Every citizen may not be entitled to be appointed or elected one of the railroad commissioners, but every citizen is entitled to stand before the appointing or electing power with no disqualifying stigma affixed to him by any statute of the state.

The election of the commissioners by the two houses of the legislature in joint convention is also, I think, an unwise and injurious method of electing state officials.

The commissioners are not in any sense nor for any purpose officers of the legislature, but high state officers, to hold for the long terms of six years, and to perform the important duties of supervising all the railroads of the state, enforcing all laws concerning railroads, and fixing and changing, as the public good may require, the charges for the transportation of passengers and freights upon the several railroads operating within the state.

The preferable method of selecting such officers is, in my judgment, either by election by the people, or by appointment by the governor and council.

The constitution declares that the legislative, executive, and judicial powers of the government ought to be kept as separate and independent of each other as the nature of a free government will admit. The election of an officer by the legislature, to be commissioned by the governor, is an anomaly in government. The natural and legitimate function of a legislature is to enact laws, and not to elect or appoint public officers; and the few cases in which the constitution now allows such election ought to be the limit of the violation of this true theory of republican government.

My objection to the method of electing the commissioners might, perhaps, be waived, but that to the needless and unconstitutional attempt to disqualify for the office of railroad com-

missioner nearly all the citizens of New Hampshire is insuperable, and I am therefore constrained, even at this late period of the session, to disapprove the bill.

S. W. HALE, *Governor.*

The message was entered upon the record of the house by the clerk.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua,—

Resolved, That the message of his excellency the governor and the bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report as soon as possible.

The house then resumed the consideration of the resolution introduced by Mr. Roles of Ossipee.

The yeas and nays being demanded, the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Bell, Bakie, Priest, Pillsbury, Urch, Langlands, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Pinkham, Cushman, Quint, Tasker, Neally, Hull, Nute of Farmington, Parshley, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Evans of Barnstead, Hackett, Marsh of Gilmanton, Busiel, Stone.

CARROLL COUNTY. Willey, Clay, Barnes, Faxon, Snow, Morse of Effingham, Roles, McDuffee, Gilman of Wakefield, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Carr of Andover, Kendall, Locke of Concord, Brown of Concord, Shaw of Concord, Jones of Danbury, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Shaw of Salisbury, Willis, Trussell, Blake.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Spalding, Webster, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Briggs, Goodwin, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Colby of New Boston, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Davis of Keene, Poole, Spalter, Barker of Keene, Woodward, Jones of Marlow, Brown of Troy, Griffin.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Day, Towle, True of Plainfield, Gilman of Unity.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Pike, Wheat, Freeman, Owen, Moffett, Stevens of Orange, Page of Piermont, Merrill, Moulton of Thornton, Clement.

COÖS COUNTY. Piper, Bond, Bickford, Gifford, Kent, Forbush, Lang, Wright.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Emery of Auburn, Flanders, Wilcomb, Anderson, Merrick of Derry, Wheeler of Derry, Hinckley, Tarlton, Folsom, Dearborn of North Hampton, Sumner, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Gardiner, Carey, Maxwell, Hunt, Wiggin.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Burke, Keenan, Bartlett of Lee, Jenkins, Hart, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Emery of Somersworth, Merrick of Somersworth.

CARROLL COUNTY. Farnsworth, Varney.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Hayden, Matthews of Franklin, Wyman, Clark of Hooksett, Kimball, Wadsworth, Cram.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Riddle, Taggart, Bacon, Mathews of Hancock, Whittemore of Hillsborough, McQuesten of Litchfield, Andrews of Manchester, Canfield, Wilson, Sawyer, Heath, Pearson, Pettee, McDonough, Shea, McQueston of Manchester, Welch, Smith of Manchester, Barker of Nashua, Sullivan, Greenleaf, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Gage of Nashua, Butler, Farrar, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Streeter, Learned, Tufts, Norwood, Scripture, Abbott, Putnam, Wellington, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Ainsworth, Breck, Ide, Hall.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Poor, Bartlett of Campton, Currier of Enfield, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Blanpied, Smith of Hanover, Westgate, Drake of Lebanon, Aldrich, Miner, Converse, Bolton, Adams.

COÖS COUNTY. Crawshaw, Page of Milan, Perkins of Northumberland, Evans of Shelburne.

And eighty-nine gentlemen voting in the affirmative and ninety-four in the negative, the resolution was rejected.

Upon motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the report of the Committee on the Asylum for the Insane on the bill entitled "An act to provide for the oversight of the pauper insane," was taken from the table.

Mr. Bell moved that the report, and accompanying bill and new draft, be referred to the next session of the legislature.

(Discussion ensued.)

The motion prevailed, and the report and bill were so referred.

Mr. Marsh of Gilmanton moved that the house adjourn.

The motion was lost, and the house attended to the

SECOND READING OF BILLS, ETC.

The following entitled bill was read a second time :

An act establishing a board of education in towns.

Mr. Hardy of Wilton moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

One hundred and eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative and fifty-five in the negative, and the motion was lost, two thirds of those voting not voting in the affirmative.

The bill was laid upon the table to be printed.

The following entitled bill, "An act in amendment of chapter 70 of the Laws passed June session, 1881, in relation to the service of legal process in certain cases," was read a second time, and laid on the table to be printed.

Upon motion of Mr. Adams of Plymouth,—

Resolved, That when the house adjourns, it adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock.

On motion of the same gentleman, the house adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The house met at 3 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills were read a third time, and passed :

An act in amendment to an act entitled "The Farmers' Savings-Bank," passed June session 1883.

An act in relation to savings-banks.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolutions :

Joint resolution in favor of the Dixville and Millsfield roads in Coös county.

Joint resolution for the relief of Thomas R. Henderson.

Joint resolution in relation to the New Hampshire State Prison.

An act for the relief of the town of Charlestown.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Proprietors of the Social Library in Hollis."

An act relating to the execution and probating of wills.

Joint resolution to appropriate four hundred dollars yearly, for the years 1883 and 1884, to repair roads in Randolph.

Joint resolution in favor of the engrossing clerk.

Joint resolution making an appropriation for the Moosehillock Tunnel Stream road.

An act in relation to uniting, dissolving, or changing the lines of school-districts, and in amendment of chapters 43 and 86 of the General Laws.

Joint resolution in relation to an appropriation for Franconia Notch road in the town of Lincoln.

An act to sever the farm of Henry H. Chesley of South Newmarket from the town of Newmarket, and annex the same to the town of South Newmarket.

An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 163, General Laws, relating to passenger, freight, and railroad police.

An act in amendment of chapter 219 of the General Laws.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua, in relation to the tenure of office of the mayor and other city officers.

The senate have passed the following house joint resolutions, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments they ask the concurrence of the house of representatives :

Joint resolution for an appropriation of money for the repair of roads through the White Mountain Notch and vicinity.

Amend the joint resolution by striking out the words "three hundred" in the eighth line, and inserting instead the words "two hundred and fifty" in place of the same.

Also strike out the word "five" in the eleventh line, and insert the word "three" in place thereof.

Joint resolution for an appropriation to repair the highway leading from near Errol bridge down the Androscoggin river to the east line of Dummer.

Amend the joint resolution by striking out the word "four" in the first line, and inserting instead thereof the word "three."

The senate insist on their amendments to the following entitled bill, sent up from the house of representatives :

An act to regulate the sale of ashes.

The senate have passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the house of representatives :

An act in relation to the election of representatives by the towns of Sullivan, Surry, and Roxbury.

The senate have indefinitely postponed the following bill, sent up from the house of representatives :

An act to enable the town of Alton to raise and expend money for the purpose of encouraging manufacturing in said town.

The house concurred with the senate in their amendments to the following joint resolutions :

Joint resolution for an appropriation of money for the repair of roads through the White Mountain Notch and vicinity.

Joint resolution for an appropriation to repair the highway leading from near Errol bridge down the Androscoggin river to the east line of Dummer.

The following entitled bill, sent down from the senate, was read twice, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

An act in relation to the election of representatives of Sullivan, Surry, and Roxbury.

A communication was received from Lord Coleridge, declining the invitation of the legislature to visit it during the session.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, the following entitled house bill was taken from the table :

An act in relation to savings-banks.

The amendment proposed by the same gentleman, to strike out section 13, was withdrawn, and, on motion of the same gentleman, the following amendment was adopted :

Substitute for section 13 the following : " The condition of all banks in the hands of assignees or receivers shall be annually reported in detail, under oath, by such officials, which reports shall be seasonably forwarded to the bank commissioners, and included in their report to the legislature."

Mr. Nute of Farmington proposed the following amendment, which was rejected upon a division, with forty-three gentlemen voting in the affirmative and one hundred and twenty-three in the negative :

Amend section 5 by striking out the following in the third line after the word " for," " a term of three years," and inserting the words " one year."

Mr. Goodwin of Mason moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Brock of Fitzwilliam proposed to amend the bill by inserting in the third line of section 14, after " New Hampshire," " shall be loaned."

The amendment was rejected.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hardy of Wilton, the rules of the house

were suspended, and the bill was passed and sent to the senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Plymouth, the following entitled bill was taken from the table :

An act in relation to the insolvency laws of New Hampshire.

The resolution reported by the Committee on the Judiciary was adopted :

Resolved, That the bill be referred to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Cutler of Peterborough moved that a committee of conference be requested to consider the following entitled bill :

An act to regulate the sale of ashes.

The motion was lost upon a division, with thirty-eight gentlemen voting in the affirmative and one hundred and thirty-nine in the negative.

Mr. Whittemore of Hillsborough moved that the vote whereby the joint resolution, making an appropriation for the construction of a bridge at Deer Neck in the town of Auburn, was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered, he having given notice of the reconsideration at the proper time.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Mooney of Newport moved that the joint rules of the senate and house be suspended, so that he might be allowed to introduce a joint resolution in relation to the publication of the report of the superintendent of public instruction.

A division showed eighty-nine voting in the affirmative.

Mr. True of Plainfield demanded the yeas and nays.

And the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Emery of Auburn, Flanders, French, Burley, Ordway, Marston of Hampton, Sanborn of Kensington, Bakie, Hinckley, Dearborn of North Hampton, Pillsbury, Sumner, Hadley, Scribner, Carey, Maxwell, Hunt, Langlands, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Pinkham, Cushman, Quint, Tasker, Neally, Burke, Keenan, Hull, Nute of Farmington, Jenkins, Hart, Berry, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Andrews of Somersworth, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Evans of Barnstead, Hackett, Stone.

CARROLL COUNTY. Willey, Barnes, Faxon, Morse of Effingham, Farnsworth, Roles, Gilman of Wakefield, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Neal, Locke of Concord, Farnum, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Hayden, Matthews of Franklin, Kimball, Wadsworth, Blake, Morse of Pembroke, Cram, Gerrish.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Riddle, Taggart, Bacon, Matthews of Hancock, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Spalding, Webster, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Andrews of Manchester, Sawyer, McDonough, Shea, McQueston of Manchester, Sullivan, Greenleaf, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Gage of Nashua, Marshall of New Ipswich, Butler, Cutler, Farrar, Heald, Morse of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Streeter, Learned, Brock, Tufts, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Davis of Keene, Poole, Spalter, Graves, Woodward, Jones of Marlow, Norwood, Scripture, Abbott, Brown of Troy, Putnam, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Messer, Ainsworth, Balcom, Breck, Day, Ide, Carr of Goshen, Hall, Mooney, Towle, True of Plainfield, Hill, Colburn.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Mann, Pike, Bartlett of Campton, Gilman of Woodstock, Blanpied, Westgate, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Owen, Converse, Bolton, Adams, Merrill, Moulton of Thornton, Davis of Wentworth.

COös COUNTY. Bond, Crawshaw, Evans of Shelburne.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Wilcomb, Anderson, Ballou, Wheeler of Derry, Bell, Brackett, Tarlton, Coleman, Marsh of Nottingham, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Sise, Gardiner, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Urch, Drake of Rye.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Hayes, Parshley.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Marsh of Gilmanton, Busiel, Firth.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clay, Snow, Smith of Sandwich, Varney.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Ellsworth, Kendall, Brown of Concord, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Jones of Danbury, Foss, Morse of Newbury, Lancey.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Shattuck, Canfield, Briggs, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Pearson, Sleeper of Manchester, Smith of Manchester, Goodwin, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Wheeler of Nashua, Colby of New Boston, Sleeper of Weare, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Griffin, Wellington, Atherton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Gilman of Unity.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Poor, Austin, Currier of Enfield, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Smith of Hanover, Aldrich, Stevens of Orange, Clement.

COÖS COUNTY. Piper, Bickford, Gifford, Kent, Page of Milan, Perkins of Northumberland, Forbush, Lang.

And one hundred and thirty-four voting in the affirmative and seventy in the negative, and two thirds of the whole number of members not voting in the affirmative,

The motion was lost.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The unfinished business being demanded, the house proceeded to the consideration of the following entitled bill :

An act to authorize towns to reëstablish school-districts within their limits in certain cases.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Quint of Dover, that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education,—

(Discussion ensued.)

The motion was withdrawn, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster,—

Resolved, That when the house adjourns, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Todd of Atkinson, the house adjourned.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1883.

The house met at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by Mr. Quint of Dover, in the absence of the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Gardiner of Portsmouth, the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Sleeper, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 179 of the General Laws, relating to catching lake trout," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Matthews, from the Committee on Agriculture, having given consideration to the matter, reported the accompanying bill, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill, entitled "An act to prevent the taking, killing, or catching game, birds, or fish on Sunday," was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Sanborn, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to the settlement of town paupers, under chapter 81, section 1, of the General Laws," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Jenkins, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to promote the interests of agriculture in the state," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Hackett, from the Committee on Education, to whom

was referred the bill entitled "An act to sever certain lands from district No. 5 in the town of Durham, and annex the same to district No. 5 in the town of Lee, for school purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, having considered the complaint of over-valuation of the town of Hart's Location, reported the following bill, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of the town of Hart's Location," was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of the town of Hart's Location," having considered the same, reported the same to be a money bill, and improperly introduced in the senate, and therefore recommended that the same be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Kent, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to the election of representatives in the towns of Sullivan, Surry, and Roxbury," having considered the same, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Adams of Plymouth moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

A division was taken, with no quorum voting.

Another division was taken, with the following result :

One hundred and fifty-seven gentlemen voted in the affirmative and twenty-six in the negative.

And the bill, with the resolution reported by the committee, was laid upon the table.

Mr. Poole, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, asked leave at this time to present a bill entitled "An act to provide for compensation of members of the legislature."

The report was accepted, and the bill read a first time.

On the question,—

Shall the bill be read a second time?

A division was taken, with the following result :

One hundred and twenty-nine gentlemen voted in the affirmative and fifty-five in the negative.

And the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Hardy of Wilton moved that the rules of the house be suspended, and the bill put upon its passage.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Jenkins, from the Committee on Agriculture, having had under consideration the matter of extending the forestry commission, appointed under the joint resolution approved July 29, 1881, reported the accompanying joint resolution, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution extending the forestry commission, appointed under the joint resolution of July 29, 1881, was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ladd of Lancaster, the rules of the house were suspended, and the joint resolution was passed and sent to the senate for concurrence.

The following entitled bill, having been printed and distributed, was taken from the table :

An act establishing a board of education in towns.

Mr. Hackett of Belmont introduced the following amendment, which was rejected on a division, ninety-one voting in the affirmative and eighty-eight in the negative, two thirds of those voting not voting in the affirmative :

Amend by striking out the words " at the annual school-meeting " in the fourth line of section 1, and inserting in place thereof the following, " at an annual school-meeting of the inhabitants of the whole town qualified to vote in district affairs."

Mr. Bacon of Greenville proposed the following amendment, which was adopted :

Amend by adding at the end of section 3, " in all towns in this state that shall by a majority vote adopt its provisions."

Mr. Bell of Exeter moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education, which motion was rejected on a division, one hundred and twenty-seven voting in the affirmative and seventy in the negative, two thirds of those voting not voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Kimball of Hopkinton moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was rejected upon a division, one hundred and five voting in the affirmative and one hundred and eighteen in the negative.

Mr. True of Plainfield moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

The motion was rejected upon a division, sixty-seven voting in the affirmative and one hundred and twenty-six in the negative.

Mr. Urch of Portsmouth moved the following amendment, which was adopted :

Insert in third line of second section, " all acts and."

Mr. Wheeler of Nashua moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

A division was taken with the following result :

One hundred and twenty-one gentlemen voted in the affirmative and seventy-five in the negative.

The motion was lost, as two thirds of those voting did not vote in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster, the bill was made the special order of business this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the message of his excellency the governor stating his objections to the bill entitled "An act to establish a board of railroad commissioners," and also said bill, having considered the same, reported that it is not expedient to pass said bill notwithstanding the objections of his excellency the governor, and reported to the house the accompanying bill, entitled "An act establishing a board of railroad commissioners," which is house bill No. 4 modified to conform to the suggestions of his excellency the governor, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill reported by the committee read a first time.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Sanborn of Franklin moved that the rules of the house be suspended, the bill read a second and third time by its title, and put at once upon its passage.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Sanborn withdrew his motion.

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, the rules of the house were suspended, and the bill read a second time by its title.

Mr. Todd of Atkinson proposed the following amendment :

Amend by striking out the third, fourth, and fifth lines, to the word " board," inclusive, and substituting therefor " who shall be elected by the legislature in joint convention."

On motion of Mr. Marston of Exeter, the amendment was laid aside, and the yeas and nays taken upon the question,—

Shall the house pass the bill, entitled "An act to establish a board of railroad commissioners," in spite of the objections of his excellency the governor?

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Tuck, Dearborn of North Hampton, Sanborn of Portsmouth.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Emerson, Merrick of Somersworth.

CARROLL COUNTY. Ambrose.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Hopkins, Bacon, Hobbs of Manchester.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Woodward.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Ford, Moulton of Thornton.

COös COUNTY. Rosebrook, Noyes, Perkins of Northumberland.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Emery of Auburn, Flanders, French, Ballou, Wheeler of Derry, Burley, Bell, Fogg of Exeter, Marston of Exeter, True of Fremont, Ordway, Marston of Hampton, Bakie, Tarlton, Priest, Gale, Pillsbury, Marsh of Nottingham, Sumner, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Sampson, Sise, Gardiner, Urch, Drake of Rye, Carey, Maxwell, Hunt, Locke of Seabrook, Langlands, Seavey, Hadley.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Weeks, Pinkham, Cushman, Quint, Tasker, Neally, Pray, Burke, Keenan, Furber, Nute of Farmington, Bartlett of Lee, Jenkins, Hart, Berry, Parshley, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly, Emery of Somersworth, Wells, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Evans of Barnstead, Hackett, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Morrill of Gilford, Marsh of Gilmanton, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith, Robie.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hobbs of Madison, Garland, Clay, Barnes, Faxon, Morse of Effingham, Perkins of Jackson, Roles, Smith of Sandwich, Gilman of Tamworth, McDuffee, Gilman of Wakefield, Varney, Wyatt, Willey, Farnsworth.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Carr of Andover, Ellsworth, Kendall, Neal, Hook, Locke of Concord, Farnum, Brown of Concord, Jones of Concord, Corning, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Jones of Danbury, Hayden, Knowles of Epsom, Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Wyman, Foss, Kimball, Wadsworth, Blake, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Cram, Leavitt, Shaw of Salisbury, Willis, Gerrish.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Paige of Antrim, Riddle, Shattuck, Dow, Bixby, Taggart, Mathews of Hancock, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Spalding, Webster, McQuesten of Litchfield, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Andrews of Manchester, Canfield, Briggs, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Sawyer, Harvey, Heath, Pettee, McDonough, O'Connor, Shea, McQueston of Manchester, Sleeper of Manchester, Welch, Colby of Manchester, Smith of Manchester, Goodwin, Wheeler of Merri-

mack, Thompson, Trow, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Greenleaf, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Stevens of Nashua, Flather, Gage of Nashua, Colby of New Boston, Marshall of New Ipswich, Butler, Cutler, Farrar, Heald, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Streeter, Learned, Brock, Tufts, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Davis of Keene, Poole, Spalter, Graves, Barker of Keene, Jones of Marlow, Taylor, Norwood, Rice, Scripture, Abbott, Brown of Troy, Putnam, Griffin, Wellington, Atherton, Hammond, Fox.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Brooks, Messer, Ainsworth, Balcom, Breck, Colby of Claremont, Day, Ide, Carr of Goshen, Hall, Mooney, Towle, True of Plainfield, Hill, Colburn, Gilman of Unity, Gage of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Dearborn of Ashland, Poor, Mann, Austin, Pike, Bartlett of Campton, Wheat, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Currier of Enfield, Parker of Franconia, Blanpied, Smith of Hanover, Westgate, Cox, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Owen, Aldrich, Cummings, Green, Moffett, Miner, Converse, Bolton, Stevens of Orange, Wheeler of Orford, Page of Piermont, Adams, Merrill, Clement, Davis of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Piper, Bond, Bickford, Gifford, Crawshaw, Kent, Ladd, Page of Milan, Evans of Shelburne, Forbush, Wright.

And sixteen gentlemen voting in the affirmative and two hundred and fifty-two in the negative, the house refused to pass the bill over the veto.

Mr. Todd of Atkinson withdrew his former amendment, and substituted the following :

Amend the bill by striking out that portion of the first section from the word " The " in the third line to the word " it " in the thirteenth line inclusive, and inserting in place thereof " to be commissioned by the governor, which said board shall be elected by ballot by the legislature in joint convention ; and at the first election of said board the members thereof shall be designated as first, second, and third. The first shall be chairman and hold his office for six years, the second for four years, and the third for two years from the time of said election ; and their respective successors shall be elected in like manner by future legislatures, but shall be elected and hold the office for the term

of six years, in such way and manner that a new member shall be chosen every two years. All vacancies happening in said board shall be filled by the governor and council, and the member so appointed shall hold his office until said vacancy shall be filled by the legislature, and it shall be the duty of the legislature to fill such vacancy; and any of said members may be removed at any time by the legislature in convention assembled, by the choice of another in his stead.

Upon the question,—

Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

The yeas and nays were demanded.

And the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result:

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, French, Wheeler of Derry, Tuck, True of Fremont, Hinckley, Priest, Dearborn of North Hampton, Pillsbury, Marsh of Nottingham, Hadley, Sise, Gardiner, Carey, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Sanders, Pray, Burke, Hull, Bartlett of Lee, Emery of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Morrill of Gilford, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Robie.

CARROLL COUNTY. Willey, Clay, Faxon, Morse of Effingham, Farnsworth, Ambrose, Smith of Sandwich, McDuffee, Gilman of Wakefield, Varney, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Ellsworth, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Locke of Concord, Jones of Danbury, Wyman, Blake, Morse of Pembroke, Cram, Leavitt.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Riddle, Bacon, Mathews of Hancock, Spalding, McQuesten of Litchfield, Hobbs of Manchester, Harvey, Heath, Pearson, Eastman of Manchester, Goodwin, Burns, Thompson, Heald, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Streeter, Amidon, Spalter, Woodward, Taylor, Norwood, Rice, Brown of Troy, Putnam, Griffin.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Ainsworth, Colburn, Gilman of Unity.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Poor, Austin, Ford, Cox,

Moffett, Bolton, Page of Piermont, Moulton of Thornton, Davis of Wentworth.

COös COUNTY. Rosebrook, Piper, Noyes, Bickford, Gifford, Perkins of Northumberland, Evans of Shelburne, Forbush, Lang.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Emery of Auburn, Flanders, Anderson, Ballou, Burley, Bell, Fogg of Exeter, Marston of Hampton, Sanborn of Kensington, Bakie, Tarlton, Gale, Sumner, Mitchell of Portsmouth, Sampson, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Urch, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Maxwell, Hunt, Locke of Seabrook, Langlands.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Weeks, Pinkham, Cushman, Quint, Tasker, Neally, Keenan, Emerson, Furber, Nute of Farmington, Jenkins, Hart, Berry, Parshley, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Edgerly, Wells, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Hackett, Marsh of Gilmanton, Marshall of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY. Garland, Barnes, Perkins of Jackson, Roles, Gilman of Tamworth.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Carr of Andover, Neal, Hook, Farnum, Brown of Concord, Jones of Concord, Corning, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Hayden, Knowles of Epsom, Matthews of Franklin, Sanborn of Franklin, Foss, Clark of Hooksett, Kimball, Wadsworth, Morse of Newbury, Lancey, Shaw of Salisbury, Willis, Gerish.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Paige of Antrim, Shattuck, Dow, Bixby, Taggart, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Webster, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Andrews of Manchester, Canfield, Wilson, Briggs, Campbell of Manchester, Hoyt, Sawyer, Pettee, McDonough, O'Connor, Shea, McQueston of Manchester, Sleeper of Manchester, Welch, Colby of Manchester, Smith of Manchester, Wheeler of Merrimack, Campbell of Nashua, Morrill of Ward 2, Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Greenleaf, Morrill of Ward 6, Nashua, Stevens of Nashua, Flather, Gage of Nashua, Butler, Cutler, Farrar.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Learned, Brock, Tufts, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Fox, Davis of Keene, Poole, Graves, Barker of Keene, Jones of Marlow, Scripture, Abbott, Wellington, Atherton, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Brooks, Messer, Balcom, Breck, Colby of Claremont, Day, Ide, Carr of Goshen, Hall, Mooney, Towle, True of Plainfield, Hill, Gage of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Dearborn of Ashland, Mann, Pike, Bartlett of

Campton, Wheat, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Currier of Enfield, Parker of Franconia, Blanpied, Smith of Hanover, Westgate, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Owen, Aldrich, Cummings, Green, Miner, Converse, Wheeler of Orford, Adams, Merrill, Clement.

COÖS COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Crawshaw, Kent, Ladd, Page of Milan, Wright.

And ninety-nine gentlemen voting in the affirmative and one hundred and seventy-two in the negative, the amendment was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Marston of Exeter, the rules of the house were suspended, and the bill was passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

The following entitled bill, having been printed and distributed, was taken from the table :

An act in amendment of chapter 70 of the laws passed June session, 1881, in relation to the service of legal process in certain cases.

On motion of Mr. Colby of Claremont, the rules of the house were suspended, and the bill was passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Carr of Andover, the house adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The house met at 2 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate have passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the house of representatives :

An act to authorize the construction of a union passenger station in the town of Rochester.

The senate have indefinitely postponed the following bill and joint resolution sent up from the house of representatives :

An act to exempt money from taxation loaned to any county in this state by its citizens at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent.

Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of roads in Franconia.

The senate have passed the following entitled house bill, with an amendment, in the passage of which amendment they ask the concurrence of the house of representatives :

An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 40 of the General Laws, relating to the choice and duties of town officers.

Amend the bill by adding to section 1 the following :

This act to be in force only in such towns as adopt the same.

The senate do not concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following entitled house bill :

An act in addition to chapter 139 of the General Laws, relating to liens.

The senate have passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the house of representatives :

An act to incorporate the Southern Pacific Company.

The following entitled bill, sent down from the senate, was read twice, and referred to the Committee on Railroads :

An act to authorize the construction of a union passenger station in the town of Rochester.

The house concurred in the passage of the amendment proposed by the senate to the following entitled house bill :

An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 40 of the General Laws, relating to the choice and duties of town officers.

The following entitled bill, sent down from the senate, was read a first time :

An act to incorporate the Southern Pacific Company.

On the question,—

Shall the bill be read a second time?

A division was taken, with no quorum voting.

Another division was taken, with the following result :

Sixty-seven gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and twelve in the negative.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

On motion of Mr. Quint of Dover, the bill was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth of Rollinsford,—

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the present session be brought to a close on Saturday, September 15, 1883, at 9 o'clock in the A. M., and that the clerks be instructed to make the pay-rolls accordingly.

SECOND READINGS.

The following entitled bill was read a second time :

An act to prevent the taking, killing, or destroying of game, birds, or fish on Sunday.

Mr. Adams of Plymouth moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Upon this motion a division was taken, with the following result :

One hundred and fifty-two gentlemen voted in the affirmative and thirteen in the negative, and the bill was so referred :

The following entitled bill was read a second time :

An act for the relief of the town of Hart's Location.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the rules of the house were suspended, and the bill was passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

The following entitled bill was read a second time :

An act to provide for the compensation of members of the legislature.

Mr. Hadley of Portsmouth proposed an amendment, which was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Hopkinton, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Sise, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the senate bill entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a union passenger station in the town of Rochester," having considered the same, reported the same with a recommendation for its passage.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Quint of Dover the rules of the house were suspended, and the bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Marston of Exeter, the following entitled bill was taken from the table :

An act to aid Dartmouth college in furnishing tuition to indigent students from New Hampshire.

The question was upon the adoption of the amendments proposed by Mr. Marston of Exeter, adding to the bill provisions that the money should be raised by an excise on intoxicating drinks.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Marston withdrew his proposed amendment.

The question then became,—

Shall the following amendment proposed by Mr. Bartlett of Lee be adopted?

Amend section 2 by inserting after the word "state" in the fifth line, the following :

And said trustees shall keep a true account of all money so received and paid out, and transmit annually a copy of the same to his excellency the governor of the state, and the governor shall cause a reasonable number of said copies to be printed and distributed to the members of the legislature at each biennial session.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. McQueston of Manchester proposed the following amendments, which were adopted :

Amend by striking out the word "September" in the fourth line of section 1, and inserting in place thereof the word "October."

Also by striking out the word "ten" in the fifth line of the same section, and inserting thereof the word "two."

Mr. Cook of Concord proposed the following amendment :

Amend by adding to section 4, " Provided, that in the term Dartmouth college shall be included the Chandler Scientific Department, and said appropriation shall be divided between the two departments in proportion to the number of New Hampshire indigent students in each."

(Discussion ensued.)

A division was taken upon the adoption of the amendment, with no quorum voting.

Another division was taken, with the following result :

One hundred and fifty-four gentlemen voted in the affirmative and twenty-three in the negative, and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hackett proposed the amendments which were withdrawn by Mr. Marston of Exeter.

A division was taken, with the following result :

One hundred and five gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and seven in the negative.

The yeas and nays having been demanded,—

(Discussion ensued.)

The call for the yeas and nays was withdrawn, and the amendment declared to be rejected.

On the question,—

Shall the bill be read a third time?

A division was taken with the following result :

Eighty-six gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and sixteen in the negative.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

And the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Wilcomb, Merrick of Derry, Wheeler of Derry, Burley, Fogg of Exeter, Marston of Exeter, Ordway, Sanborn of Kensington, Bakie, Tarlton, Gale, Pillsbury, Sise, Gardiner, Scribner, Hunt, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Cushman, Quint, Sanders, Tasker, Neally, Hull, Furber, Nute of Farmington, Whitehouse, Edgerly, Wells.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Hackett, Drake of Gilford, Robie.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hobbs of Madison, Clay, Faxon, Morse of Effingham, Roles.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Carr of Andover, Ellsworth, Currier of Bradford, Farnum, Brown of Concord, Jones of Concord, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Hayden, Sanborn of Franklin, Foss, Kimball, Wadsworth, Morse of Pembroke, Willis, Corning.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Paige of Antrim, Bixby, Taggart, Hopkins, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Webster, Andrews of Manchester, Briggs, Sawyer, Pearson, Pettee, McQueston of Manchester, Colby of Manchester, Smith of Manchester, Wheeler of Merrimack, Thompson, Greenleaf, Gage of Nashua, Butler, Cutler, Heald, Trow.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Streeter, Learned, Brock, Tufts, Amidon, Fox, Poole, Spalter, Barker of Keene, Woodward, Jones of Marlow, Abbott, Brown of Troy, Atherton, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Brooks, Balcom, Breck, Colby of Claremont, Day, Ide, Carr of Goshen, Hall, Mooney, Towle, Gage of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Dearborn of Ashland, Austin, Bartlett of Campton, Wheat, Gilman of Woodstock, Parker of Franconia, Blanpied, Smith of Hanover, Westgate, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Owen, Cummings, Green, Miner, Wheeler of Orford, Page of Piermont, Adams, Currier of Enfield.

COös COUNTY. Noyes, Bond, Bickford, Gifford, Ladd, Page of Milan, Evans of Shelburne.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Emery of Auburn, Flanders, French, Anderson, Ballou, Bell, Marston of Hampton, Sumner, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Carey, Maxwell.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Weeks, Emerson, Bartlett of Lee, Jenkins, Hart, Berry, Wentworth, Andrews of Somersworth, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Fogg of Centre Harbor, Morrill of Gilford, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith, Marsh of Gilmanton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Garland, Farnsworth, Ambrose, Smith of Sandwich, Gilman of Tamworth, McDuffee, Gilman of Wakefield, Varney, Wyatt, Willey, Perkins of Jackson.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Kendall, Neal, Hook, Locke of Concord, Jones of Danbury, Wyman, Clark of Hooksett, Morse of Newbury, Lancey, Cram, Leavitt, Shaw of Salisbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Riddle, Shattuck, Dow, Mathews of Hancock, Spalding, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, McDonough, Shea, Eastman of Manchester, Goodwin, Burns, Wheeler of Nashua, Flather, Farrar, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare, Hardy, Stevens of Nashua.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Graves, Taylor, Norwood, Rice, Putnam, Wellington.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Messer, Colburn, Gilman of Unity.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Poor, Mann, Pike, Ford, Cox, Aldrich, Moffett, Bolton, Stevens of Orange, Moulton of Thornton, Clement.

COÖS COUNTY. Rosebrook, Piper, Perkins of Northumberland, Forbush, Lang.

And one hundred and thirty-two gentlemen voting in the affirmative and ninety-six in the negative,

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Todd of Atkinson, the rules of the house were suspended, and the bill was passed and sent to the senate for concurrence.

Mr. Varney of Wolfeborough moved that the vote whereby the following entitled bill was refused a third reading be reconsidered :

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An act relative to the election of representatives by the towns of Albany and Madison.

Upon this question Mr. Hobbs of Madison demanded the yeas and nays.

And the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result:

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative:

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Quint, Tasker, Bartlett of Lee, Hart, Whitehouse, Wentworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Robie.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hobbs of Madison, Garland, Barnes, Faxon, Morse of Effingham, Perkins of Jackson, Gilman of Tamworth.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Cook, Hutchins, Hayden, Cram, Shaw of Salisbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Andrews of Manchester.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Scripture.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Bartlett of Campton, Adams, Moulton of Thornton.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Emery of Auburn, Wilcomb, Ballou, Merrick of Derry, Wheeler of Derry, Bell, True of Fremont, Sanborn of Kensington, Bakie, Tarlton, Gale, Pillsbury, Marsh of Nottingham, Sumner, Carey, Maxwell, Seavey, Sise.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Weeks, Pinkham, Neally, Hull, Berry, Parshley, Andrews of Somersworth, Wells, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Evans of Barnstead, Hackett, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Drake of Gilford, Morrill of Gilford, Marsh of Gilmanton, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Marshall of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY. Willey, Farnsworth, Ambrose, Roles, Smith of Sandwich, Gilman of Wakefield, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Carr of Andover, Ellsworth, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Brown of Concord, Hutchinson, Jones of Danbury, Matthews of Franklin, Wyman, Foss, Clark of Hooksett, Kimball, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Leavitt, Willis, Gerrish.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Paige of Antrim, Riddle, Shattuck, Tag-

gart, Bacon, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Spalding, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Briggs, Sawyer, Pearson, Pettee, Shea, McQuestion of Manchester, Sleeper of Manchester, Colby of Manchester, Smith of Manchester, Goodwin, Wheeler of Merrimack, Burns, Thompson, Trow, Campbell of Nashua, Greenleaf, Flather, Marshall of New Ipswich, Butler, Farrar, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Streeter, Learned, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Davis of Keene, Poole, Spalter, Graves, Barker of Keene, Woodward, Jones of Marlow, Brown of Troy, Putnam, Griffin, Wellington, Atherton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Messer, Balcom, Breck, Ide, Mooney, Towle, True of Plainfield, Gilman of Unity, Gage of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Dearborn of Ashland, Poor, Mann, Wheat, Gilman of Woodstock, Currier of Enfield, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Blanpied, Smith of Hanover, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Owen, Aldrich, Cummings, Green, Moffett, Converse, Bolton, Stevens of Orange, Wheeler of Orford, Page of Piermont, Merrill, Clement, Davis of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Noyes, Bond, Bickford, Gifford, Crawshaw, Kent, Page of Milan, Perkins of Northumberland, Evans of Shelburne, Forbush, Lang.

And twenty-six gentlemen voting in the affirmative and one hundred and fifty-eight in the negative,

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Plymouth, the following entitled bill, "An act in amendment of chapter 98, sections 3 and 4, passed at the June session, 1881, relating to the apportionment of representatives to the general court," was taken from the table.

The resolution reported by the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, that it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Edgerly of Somersworth, the report of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes upon the following entitled bill, "An act in amendment of chapter 98 of the Laws of 1881, relating to the apportionment of representatives to the general court," was taken from the table.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The unfinished business was taken up, and the house resumed the consideration of the following entitled bill :

An act establishing a board of education in towns.

Mr. Marsh of Gilmanton proposed the following amendment :

To strike out all after the enacting clause.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Plymouth, the following entitled bill, "An act in relation to the election of representatives by the towns of Sullivan, Surry, and Roxbury," was taken from the table.

The resolution reported by the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, that it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject, was adopted.

The following entitled bill, "An act in amendment of chapter 179 of the General Laws, relating to catching lake trout," having been printed and distributed, was taken from the table, and,

On motion of Mr. Adams of Plymouth, the rules of the house were suspended, and the bill passed.

The following entitled bill, "An act to authorize towns to re-establish school-districts within their limits in certain cases," having been printed and distributed, was taken from the table, and amended, on motion of Mr. Marsh of Gilmanton.

On motion of Mr. Spalding of Hollis, the bill was indefinitely postponed, a division being taken, with one hundred and fifty-two voting in the affirmative and nineteen in the negative.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolutions :

An act to establish a board of railroad commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Berry of New Durham, the joint rules of the senate and house were suspended, and a joint resolution in favor of Leonard E. Tilden and others was introduced and read twice.

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, the following amendment was adopted :

Amend by inserting after the word "dollars" the following: "James E. Rand, policeman, in attendance at this session of the legislature, be allowed the sum of twenty-five dollars."

On motion of Mr. Brown of Troy, the rules of the house were suspended, and the joint resolution was passed and sent to the senate for concurrence, a division being taken, with one hundred and fifty voting in the affirmative and seven in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Gardiner of Portsmouth, the house adjourned.

EVENING.

The house met at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on the Asylum for the Insane, to whom was referred the petition of D. Arthur Brown and forty-nine others "for compensation to Wm. Mahar for false imprisonment in the asylum for the insane," having considered the same, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Adams, from the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to insurance," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate have passed the following house bills, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments they ask the concurrence of the house of representatives :

An act to regulate the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments.

Amend the bill as follows :

Strike out the words "twenty-one" in the first line of section one, and insert in place thereof the word "twelve."

Also, strike out of the second line in the same section all after the word "years" and before the word "shall."

An act giving a bounty for the destruction of the Rocky Mountain locust, or the grasshopper.

Amend the bill by striking out the words "three dollars," and inserting instead thereof the words "one dollar."

The senate have indefinitely postponed the following entitled bill, sent up from the house of representatives :

An act relating to savings-banks.

The senate have indefinitely postponed the following bill, sent up from the house of representatives :

An act in aid of the purity of elections.

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolution :

Joint resolution extending the forestry commission appointed under the joint resolution of July 29, 1881.

An act for the taxation of telephone companies.

An act in amendment of chapter 83 of the General Laws, relating to the support of county paupers.

An act for the relief of the town of Hart's Location.

An act in amendment of chapter 70 of the Laws passed June session, 1881, in relation to the service of legal process in certain cases.

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following bill :

An act to aid Dartmouth college in furnishing tuition for indigent students from New Hampshire.

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following joint resolution :

Joint resolution in favor of Leonard E. Tilden and others.

The senate have passed the following joint resolution, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the house of representatives :

Joint resolution in favor of Ira A. Chase.

The house concurred with the senate in their amendment to the following entitled bill :

An act giving a bounty for the destruction of the Rocky Mountain locust, or the grasshopper.

On motion of Mr. O'Connor of Manchester, the consideration of the amendment proposed by the senate to the following entitled bill was postponed :

An act to regulate the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments.

The following joint resolution received from the senate was read twice, and on motion of Mr. Colby of Claremont the rules of the house were suspended, and the joint resolution passed :

Joint resolution in favor of Ira A. Chase.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the following entitled senate bill was taken from the table :

An act to incorporate the Southern Pacific Company.

On the question,—

Shall the bill be read a second time?

The yeas and nays having been demanded by Mr. Bell of

Exeter, the case was withdrawn, and the same gentleman moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Upon this question he demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Emery of Auburn, Anderson, Ballou, Merrick of Derry, Wheeler of Derry, Burley, Bell, True of Fremont, Sanborn of Kensington, Bakie, Dearborn of North Hampton, Pillsbury, Sumner, Carey, Maxwell, Seavey, Marsh of Nottingham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Bartlett of Lee, Wells, Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Morrill of Gilford, Marsh of Gilmanton, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY. Garland, Willey, Perkins of Jackson, Ambrose, Smith of Sandwich, McDuffee, Gilman of Wakefield, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Carr of Andover, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Hutchinson, Jones of Danbury, Wyman, Foss, Kimball, Wadsworth, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Cram, Leavitt, Gerrish.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Riddle, Shattuck, Taggart, Bacon, Mathews of Hancock, Spalding, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Briggs, Campbell of Manchester, Means, Pearson, McDonough, Colby of Manchester, Eastman of Manchester, Burns, Thompson, Barker of Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Flather, Gage of Nashua, Marshall of New Ipswich, Cutler, Farrar, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Davis of Keene, Poole, Graves, Woodward, Jones of Marlow, Taylor, Brown of Troy, Wellington, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Brooks, Measer, Ainsworth, Balcom, Breck, Mooney, Colburn, Gilman of Unity.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Dearborn of Ashland, Poor, Austin, Pike, Parker of Franconia, Ford, Smith of Hanover, Cox, Owen, Aldrich, Bolton, Page of Piermont, Merrill, Moulton of Thornton, Clement, Davis of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Noyes, Bond, Bickford, Gifford, Kent, Page of Milan, Evans of Shelburne, Lang.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Flanders, French, Fogg of Exeter, Ordway,

Tarlton, Sise, Gardiner, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Hunt.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Weeks, Pinkham, Cushman, Quint, Sanders, Tasker, Neally, Keenan, Hull, Emerson, Furber, Nute of Farmington, Jenkins, Hart, Berry, Parshley, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Andrews of Somersworth, Edgerly.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Evans of Barnstead, Hackett, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Marshall of Meredith, Robie.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clay, Barnes, Faxon, Morse of Effingham, Roles, Gilman of Tamworth, Varney.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Jones of Concord, Corning, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Hutchins, Hayden, Knowles of Epsom, Matthews of Franklin, Shaw of Salisbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Paige of Antrim, Bixby, Hopkins, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Andrews of Manchester, Sawyer, O'Connor, Shea, Sleeper of Manchester, Smith of Manchester, Goodwin, Wheeler of Merrimack, Trow, Greenleaf, Stevens of Nashua, Butler, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Streeter, Learned, Brock, Tufts, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Fox, Spalter, Barker of Keene, Norwood, Rice, Abbott, Griffin, Atherton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Day, Carr of Goshen, Hall, Towle, True of Plainfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Mann, Bartlett of Campton, Wheat, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Currier of Enfield, Blanpied, Westgate, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Cummings, Green, Moffett, Miner, Converse, Wheeler of Orford, Adams.

COÖS COUNTY. Rosebrook, Crawshaw, Wright.

And one hundred and eighteen gentlemen voting in the affirmative and one hundred and eight in the negative, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Roles of Ossipee, the joint resolution to reorganize the militia of the state was taken from the table.

Mr. Sise of Portsmouth moved that the joint resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Upon this question Mr. Roles of Ossipee demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Ballou, Merrick of Derry, Wheeler of Derry, Burley, Bell, Fogg of Exeter, Marston of Exeter, True of Fremont, Ordway, Marston of Hampton, Sanborn of Kensington, Tarlton, Gale, Dearborn of North Hampton, Pillsbury, Marsh of Nottingham, Sise, Scribner, Maxwell, Hunt, Emery of Auburn.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Neally, Nute of Farmington, Parshley, Whitehouse, Andrews of Somersworth, Wells, Pinkham, Sanders, Edgerly, Cushman.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Evans of Barnstead, Drake of Gilford, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith, Robie.

CARROLL COUNTY. Smith of Sandwich.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Brown of Concord, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Cook, Hutchinson, Hutchins, Hayden, Matthews of Franklin, Clark of Hooksett, Wadsworth, Gerrish, Corning.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Paige of Antrim, Riddle, Bixby, Taggart, Bacon, Whittemore of Hillsborough, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Briggs, Campbell of Manchester, Means, Sawyer, Pearson, McDonough, O'Connor, Shea, Sleeper of Manchester, Colby of Manchester, Smith of Manchester, Eastman of Manchester, Burns, Thompson, Barker of Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Greenleaf, Gage of Nashua, Marshall of New Ipswich, Butler, Cutler, Farrar, Morse of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Learned, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Davis of Keene, Poole, Spalter, Barker of Keene, Jones of Marlow, Norwood, Rice, Abbott, Griffin, Wellington, Atherton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Brooks, Ainsworth, Balcom, Breck, Colby of Claremont, Ide, Carr of Goshen, Hall, Mooney, Towle, True of Plainfield, Gilman of Unity, Gage of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Dearborn of Ashland, Poor, Wheat, Blanpied, Smith of Hanover, Cox, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Owen, Converse, Bolton, Stevens of Orange, Page of Piermont, Adams.

COÖS COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Piper, Noyes, Bond, Gifford, Crawshaw, Kent, Evans of Shelburne, Wright.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Flanders, French, Anderson, Bakie, Sumner, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Drake of Rye, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Weeks, Bartlett of Lee, Jenkins, Hart, Hayes, Wentworth, Perry.

BELENAP COUNTY. Fogg of Centre Harbor, Morrill of Gilford, Marsh of Gilmanton, Marshall of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY. Garland, Willey, Morse of Effingham, Perkins of Jackson, Ambrose, Roles, Gilman of Tamworth, McDuffee, Gilman of Wakefield, Varney, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Carr of Andover, Kendall, Currier of Bradford, Hook, Jones of Concord, Jones of Danbury, Knowles of Epsom, Wyman, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Cram, Leavitt, Shaw of Salisbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Shattuck, Hopkins. Mathews of Hancock, Spalding, Andrews of Manchester, Goodwin, Wheeler of Merrimack, Trow, Flather, Sleeper of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Turner, Streeter, Graves, Woodward, Brown of Troy.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Colburn.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Mann, Austin, Pike, Bartlett of Campton, Gilman of Woodstock, Currier of Enfield, Ford, Aldrich, Cummings, Moffett, Miner, Merrill, Moulton of Thornton.

COÖS COUNTY. Rosebrook, Smith of Pittsburg, Page of Milan, Lang.

And one hundred and twenty-nine gentlemen voting in the affirmative and seventy-nine in the negative, the joint resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Claims, reported the accompanying joint resolution in favor of John Underhill and others, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill read a first time ; and on motion of Mr. Kent of Lancaster the rules of the house were suspended, and the joint resolution was passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bartlett of Lee moved that the vote whereby the following entitled bill, "An act to incorporate the Southern Pacific Company," was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered.

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Sixty-eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative and ninety-five in the negative.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

(Discussion ensued.)

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

The following named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Flanders, French, Wilcomb, Burley, Fogg of Exeter, Marston of Exeter, Ordway, Marston of Hampton, Bakie, Tarlton, Dearborn of North Hampton, Pillsbury, Marsh of Nottingham, Sise, Gardiner, Sanborn of Portsmouth, Scribner, Drake of Rye, Hunt.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Weeks, Pinkham, Cushman, Quint, Sanders, Tasker, Neally, Keenan, Hull, Emerson, Furber, Nute of Farmington, Jenkins, Hart, Berry, Hayes, Meader, Parshley, Whitehouse, Wentworth, Edgerly.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Nute of Alton, Evans of Barnstead, Hackett, Fogg of Centre Harbor, Marshall of Meredith, Robie.

CARROLL COUNTY. Morse of Effingham, Farnsworth, Roles, Gilman of Tamworth, Varney, Wyatt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Currier of Bradford, Hook, Jones of Concord, Corning, Shaw of Concord, Carr of Concord, Cook, Hutchins, Hayden, Matthews of Franklin, Clark of Hooksett, Shaw of Salisbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dodge, Paige of Antrim, Dow, Bixby, Hopkins, Andrews of Manchester, Sawyer, O'Connor, Sleeper of Manchester, Colby of Manchester, Smith of Manchester, Eastman of Manchester, Wheeler of Merrimack, Trow, Greenleaf, Stevens of Nashua, Colby of New Boston, Butler, Farrar, Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Streeter, Learned, Brock, Tufts, Amidon, Mitchell of Hinsdale, Fox, Davis of Keene, Spalter, Barker of Keene, Norwood, Rice, Scripture, Abbott, Griffin, Atherton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Day, Ide, Carr of Goshen, Hall, Towle, True of Plainfield, Gage of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Perkins of Alexandria, Poor, Mann, Bartlett of Campton, Wheat, Cogswell, Gilman of Woodstock, Parker of Franconia, Blanpied, Westgate, Drake of Lebanon, Freeman, Cummings, Green, Moffett, Miner, Converse, Stevens of Orange, Wheeler of Orford, Adams, Merrill.

COös COUNTY. Rosebrook, Crawshaw.

And the following named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Emery of Auburn, Anderson, Ballou, Mer-

rick of Derry, Wheeler of Derry, Bell, True of Fremont, Sanborn of Kensington. Gale, Sumner, Carey, Maxwell, Seavey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Bartlett of Lee, Andrews of Somersworth Wells.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Morrill of Gilford, Marsh of Gilmanton, Busiel, Stone, Knowles of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY. Garland, Willey, Clay, Barnes, Faxon, Perkins of Jackson, Ambrose, Smith of Sandwich, McDuffee, Gilman of Wakefield.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Carr of Andover, Kendall, Hutchinson, Jones of Danbury, Knowles of Epsom, Wyman, Wadsworth, Blake, Morse of Newbury, Lancey, Morse of Pembroke, Cram, Leavitt, Gerrish.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Riddle, Shattuck, Taggart, Bacon, Mathews of Hancock, Spalding, Whittemore of Lyndeborough, Means, McDonough, Shea, Goodwin, Burns, Thompson, Barker of Nashua, Wheeler of Nashua, Flather, Gage of Nashua, Marshall of New Ipswich, Morse of Weare, Sleeper of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Poole, Graves, Woodward, Jones of Marlow, Taylor, Brown of Troy, Putnam, Wellington, Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Brooks, Ainsworth, Balcom, Breck, Mooney, Colburn.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Dearborn of Ashland, Ford, Smith of Hanover, Cox, Owen, Bolton, Page of Piermont, Moulton of Thornton, Davis of Wentworth.

COös COUNTY. Wheeler of Berlin, Piper, Noyes, Bond, Bickford, Gifford, Kent, Page of Milan, Evans of Shelburne, Forbush, Lang.

And one hundred and twenty-nine gentlemen voting in the affirmative and one hundred in the negative, the motion prevailed.

The bill was then ordered to a second reading, and read a second time.

Mr. Kent of Lancaster proposed the following amendment, which was adopted :

Amend by adding "the legislature may at any time alter, amend, or repeal this act, whenever in their opinion the public good shall so require."

On motion of Mr. Sise of Portsmouth, the rules of the house

were suspended, and the bill was passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence in the amendment.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

CONCORD, Sept. 14, 1883.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, a bill with the following title, viz. :

An act to establish a board of railroad commissioners.

J. E. SMITH,
For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Sept. 14, 1883.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, viz. :

SENATE BILLS.

An act to incorporate the Concord Guaranty Savings-Bank.

An act in relation to savings-banks.

An act in amendment to an act entitled "The Farmers' Savings Bank," passed June session, 1883.

HOUSE BILLS.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Proprietors of the Social Library in Hollis."

An act relating to the execution and probating of wills.

An act to incorporate the Franklin Horse Railroad.

An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 163, General Laws, relating to passengers, freight, and railroad police.

An act to incorporate the New London Savings-Bank.

An act to sever the farm of Henry H. Chesley of South Newmarket from the town of Newmarket, and annex the same to the town of South Newmarket.

An act by which the county commissioners of Strafford county may be authorized to contract with the city of Dover, in relation to a county building.

An act for the relief of the town of Charlestown.

An act to incorporate the John G. Foster Post, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New Hampshire.

An act in relation to uniting, dissolving, or changing the lines of school-districts, and in amendment of chapters 43 and 86 of the General Laws.

An act to incorporate the Gazaille Transmitter Company.

And the following joint resolutions :

To appropriate four hundred dollars yearly for the years 1883 and 1884, to repair roads in Randolph.

In favor of the Dixville and Millsfield roads in Coös county.

In relation to an appropriation for Franconia Notch road in the town of Lincoln.

For an appropriation of money for the repair of roads through the White Mountain Notch and vicinity.

For an appropriation to repair the highway leading from Errol bridge down the Androscoggin river to the east line of Dummer.

Relating to the claim of Edwin C. Bailey.

For the relief of Thomas R. Henderson.

Making an appropriation for the Moosehillock Tunnel Stream road.

In relation to the New Hampshire State Prison.

J. E. SMITH,
For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following joint resolution :

Joint resolution in favor of John Underhill and others.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the house took a recess for a half hour.

The house having reassembled,—

On motion of Mr. Stone of Laconia, the joint rules of the senate and house were suspended, and a joint resolution in favor of L. B. Brown and others was introduced, read twice, and, on motion of Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, the rules of the house were suspended, and the joint resolution was passed and sent to the senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Marsh of Gilmanton, the motion of the same gentleman—to suspend the rules so that he might be allowed to introduce a joint resolution in relation to the sale of the state's interest in the Concord Railroad—was taken from the table.

The house refused to suspend the rules.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the present session be brought to a close on Saturday, September 15, 1883, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and that the clerks be instructed to make the pay-roll accordingly.

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of their amendment to the following entitled senate bill :

An act to incorporate the Southern Pacific Company.

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following joint resolution :

Joint resolution in favor of L. B. Brown and others.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter,—

Resolved, That when the house adjourns, it adjourn to meet Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Paige of Antrim, the house adjourned.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1883.

The house met at 8 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

(Mr. Kent of Lancaster in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Stone of Laconia, the joint rules of the senate and house were suspended, and a joint resolution introduced for the procuring of certain papers from the state paper office in England.

And on motion of Mr. Eastman of Concord, the rules of the house were suspended, the joint resolution passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Stone of Laconia,—

Resolved, That the thanks of the house be tendered to the speaker, chaplain, clerk, assistant clerk, sergeant-at-arms, door-keepers, and pages, for the faithful and courteous discharge of their duties during the present session ; and that the house express its obligation to the several reporters for their truthful and accurate reports of the legislative proceedings.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate have indefinitely postponed the following bill sent up from the house of representatives :

An act to authorize towns to receive money in trust for certain purposes.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Cummings, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution in relation to an investigation of the Concord, Northern, and Boston, Concord & Montreal railroads," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the following joint resolution :

Joint resolution for the procuring of certain papers from the state paper office in England.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Corning, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution instructing the committee to investigate charges of the improper use of money at the last state election, reported that the mover of the resolution, after notice to appear, did appear before the committee, and stated that he had no evidence to offer to sustain any charge of the improper use of money at the last state election.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. True of Plainfield, the house took a recess for twenty minutes.

The house having reassembled, the Committee on Engrossed

Bills report that they have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles :

SENATE BILLS.

An act to authorize the construction of a union passenger station in the town of Rochester.

An act in amendment of chapter 179 of the General Laws, relating to catching lake trout.

An act in relation to the drainage of land.

HOUSE BILLS.

An act in amendment of chapter 219 of the General Laws.

An act for the taxation of telephone companies.

An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 40 of the General Laws, relating to choice and duties of town officers.

An act to aid Dartmouth college in furnishing tuition for indigent students from New Hampshire.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua, in relation to the tenure of office of the mayor and other city officers.

An act giving a bounty for the destruction of the Rocky Mountain locust, or the grasshopper.

An act in amendment of chapter 83 of the General Laws, relating to the support of county paupers.

An act in amendment of chapter 70 of the Laws passed June session, 1881, in relation to the service of legal process in certain cases.

An act for the relief of the town of Hart's Location.

And the following joint resolutions :

Extending the forestry commission appointed under the joint resolution of July 29, 1881.

In favor of Leonard E. Tilden and others.

In favor of John Underhill and others.

In favor of L. B. Brown and others.

In favor of Ira A. Chase.

For the procuring of certain papers from the state paper office in England.

JOHN T. BUSIEL,
For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Ladd of Lancaster, the house took a recess for half an hour.

The house having reassembled, the Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, a bill with the following title :

An act to incorporate the Southern Pacific Company.

J. E. SMITH,
For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Fox of Jaffrey,—

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the house, with such as the senate may join, to wait upon his excellency the governor and inform him that the legislature have completed the business of the session, and are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The speaker announced as members of such committee, Messrs. Fox of Jaffrey, Mitchell of Hinsdale, True of Plainfield, Paige of Antrim, and Burke of Dover.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The senate concur with the house of representatives in the passage of the resolution for the appointment of a committee to wait upon his excellency the governor and inform him that the legislature have completed the business of the session, and are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make,

and join on their part the following named senators: Senators Robinson and Amsden.

Mr. Fox, from the joint select committee appointed to wait upon his excellency the governor and inform him that the legislature have completed the business of the session, and are ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and had been informed by his excellency that he would send a communication to the legislature forthwith.

The report was accepted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his excellency the governor, by the honorable secretary of state:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Concord, September 15, 1883.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I have signed two hundred and twenty-three acts and forty-seven resolves, the same being all, except the "Act to incorporate the Southern Pacific Company," that have been presented to me for my approval.

I have returned one bill with my objections to the house in which it originated, which, having been amended according to my suggestions, has received my approval.

The whole number of bills that have been offered in both branches is four hundred and twenty-four, of which two hundred and one have failed of a passage; and the whole number of joint resolutions offered is sixty-six, of which nineteen have failed of a passage. The number of appropriations has been thirty-four, and the aggregate amount appropriated has been \$163,382.

Having been informed by a joint committee of both branches of the legislature that you have finished the business before you, and are now ready to be adjourned, I do by the authority vested

Saturday, September 15, 1883.

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in me hereby adjourn the legislature to the last Wednesday in May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

S. W. HALE,
Governor.

The speaker declared the house adjourned to the last Wednesday of May, 1885.

EDWIN F. JONES,
Clerk.

A true copy : attest—

EDWIN F. JONES,
Clerk.



APPENDIX.

MAJORITY REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS.

The Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the remonstrance of Arthur C. Wells and others, of Lisbon, against the right of William H. Cummings and Jethro Aldrich to seats in this house, having fully heard and considered all the evidence and arguments upon both sides, submit the following report :

Before the November election, 1882, the Lisbon supervisors, William H. Cummings (the sitting member), Elkanah Hildreth, and Oren H. Boynton, made out and duly posted a check-list of all the legal voters in town, upon which, however, they placed the names of many Democrats who had no right whatever to vote there, and of every Democrat whose right was at all disputed. Upon the other hand, they omitted the names of several Republicans who were beyond all question legal voters in Lisbon, and of every Republican whose right to vote was in anywise in dispute, so far as your committee are able to learn. Upon this list they gave notice that they would be in session for correcting the same on Saturday and Monday, November 4 and 6, at the town hall, from 10 to 4 o'clock on each day. The posted list contained about 570 names. This list was regarded by the Republicans as very unfair ; and fearing even worse treatment on correction of the list, they employed Philip Carpenter, of Lancaster, to represent them before the board, and also procured a short-hand reporter for the purpose of preserving an accurate verbatim report of everything said and done throughout the proceedings.

A transcript of the reporter's notes was placed in evidence before your committee, and we find it to be a complete and accurate account of all the proceedings before the board.

At the first meeting of the board, which commenced at about a quarter of eleven o'clock on the Saturday before the election, only two of the supervisors,—Cummings and Hildreth,—were present.

Before any evidence was given, Mr. Cummings (as was conceded) informed Mr. Carpenter that nobody but the chairman of the board (Mr. Cummings) would be allowed to examine any party or witness; that the chairman would first examine the witness himself, and then if any one else desired, he could suggest questions to the board, which, if they thought proper, the chairman would himself put, and that no party or witness would be allowed to answer questions put in any other way. The propriety of this ruling is hereinafter discussed.

Mr. Carpenter vigorously protested against the rule, but without effect, and during the forenoon session, which closed at five minutes past twelve, acquiesced in it. During this time, however, only six witnesses testified, and in regard to only four cases, none of which, however, were completed, as admitted by one of the supervisors. Some of the witnesses were called by Mr. Cummings to sustain the action of the board, and to contradict evidence in cases not fully heard. The Republicans had prepared for a hearing on some fifty cases, of names which they claimed should be erased from or added to the list.

Soon after 1 o'clock P. M. the sessions were resumed, with the case of John C. Bowen still under consideration, one Henry Atwood, a witness called in behalf of Mr. Bowen, being on the stand.

The session lasted about half an hour only, and the following is an accurate account of all that took place. Mr. Carpenter said,—

“ If you please, I appear as counsel for John C. Bowen, and insist on my right as such counsel to place the evidence of this witness before this board. I claim the right to put such questions as this board shall decide to be proper questions, directly to the witness myself. If the board rule that I cannot do this, I ask them to give me an opportunity, as counsel for Mr. Bowen,

to raise the same question that was raised here several years ago in the case of Rand against Aldrich. In that case Mr. Aldrich was chairman of the board of selectmen, and Mr. Rand claimed the right to put questions directly to the witness. The board ruled that he could not; and Mr. Rand told Mr. Aldrich that if he would give him an opportunity to bring a suit against him in trespass by removing him from the room on account of his persisting in putting questions himself, so that the question might be raised whether a board of selectmen could properly refuse to allow questions to be put in any other way than through them, that he would then return to the room, and conform to the rules laid down by the board. I make the same proposition now to you; and if you will lead me out of the room, as Mr. Aldrich led Mr. Rand, I will then return and obey any rule this board may lay down. I simply desire to raise this question, and ask that you give me an opportunity. This case differs from Rand and Aldrich in two particulars: Mr. Rand did not appear as counsel for the applicant. I do. Mr. Rand claimed the right to examine the applicant himself. The question I desire to raise here is, whether I can examine the applicant's witness myself. Moreover, the present statute has never received a judicial construction. The statute in relation to the duties of supervisors differs very materially from that one relating to the duties of selectmen, which was construed in Rand and Aldrich. The old statute provides that the selectmen might examine witnesses: the present statute provides that the supervisors shall hear the evidence. Then, too, the case is very different: whereas the questions sought to be put are addressed to the witness instead of the applicant, with a hostile board and a timid witness, justice to the applicant might wholly fail. I simply ask you to give me a chance to have the present statute adjudicated. Do that, and I will then proceed as you direct."

Mr. Cummings—"Mr. Carpenter, that case has been once decided here."

Mr. Carpenter—"I beg your pardon—not under the new statutes, and I shall insist on asking this witness questions. For instance, I persist in asking him now if he is the son of J. K. Atwood."

Mr. Cummings—"You won't persist in it: I rule you can-

not ask it. Don't you [to the witness] answer any questions put by Mr. Carpenter."

Mr. Carpenter—"I shall insist on my right to ask questions, and I do insist on it. Are you the son of J. K. Atwood?"

Mr. Cummings—"Don't you answer any questions asked by Mr. Carpenter, I say. [To Mr. Carpenter]—Do you insist on asking him questions?"

Mr. Carpenter—"I do and shall insist. Are you the son of Jonathan K. Atwood?"

The witness—"I am."

Mr. Cummings (in a loud tone)—"Until this course of proceedings is suspended this board will have to adjourn: that will be our rule."

Mr. Carpenter—"This is different from the case of Rand and Aldrich, and I insist on my right of asking questions of this witness. Did Mr. Bowen say anything to you?"

Mr. Cummings—"As I said, if you continue in that way, this board will have to adjourn."

Mr. Carpenter—"I claim this case of examining a witness to be entirely different from a party. He is simply a witness. I appear, as I have already stated, as counsel for Bowen, and I claim a right as such counsel to ask his witness questions."

Mr. Cummings—"You will have to abide by the ruling of the board."

Mr. Carpenter—"Did Mr. Bowen say anything?"

Mr. Cummings (excitedly)—"We don't want any further hearing on that. You still insist on that course?"

Mr. Carpenter—"Yes, sir; and I insist on asking these questions, and I claim I have a right to."

Mr. Cummings—"The hearing, as I have said, will be adjourned. We cannot have a mob. You will proceed according to the ruling of the board, otherwise, as I have said, I will adjourn the hearing."

Mr. Carpenter—"Did Mr. Bowen say anything to you about going to Canada?"

The witness—"I have not got much to say about it."

Mr. Cummings (loudly)—"The hearing is adjourned until 4 o'clock this afternoon. You can't come down here and try to bulldoze us."

Amidst great excitement and jeers by the Democrats, who had gathered in the hall to attend their caucus at 2 o'clock, the hearing (at 1:45 o'clock) adjourned.

During the excitement attending the adjournment, Mr. Blaisdell Elliott (one of the members of the Democratic caucus) exclaimed in a loud voice: "D—n you, you cannot come down here from Lancaster and run this town, not by a d—d sight. We are too much for you here." A voice—"You may regulate Lancaster, but you cannot regulate this town."

At the Democratic caucus, which was held about two (2) o'clock Saturday, Mr. Cummings received the nomination for first representative, and also for the chairman of the board of supervisors for the ensuing two years. The board reassembled at 4 o'clock. Mr. Carpenter again asked permission to put a few questions to the witness Atwood, and on Mr. Cummings's refusing this, Mr. Carpenter again asked him to lead him from the room, repeating that he would go quietly, and returning conform to all the rules of the board, saying he simply desired an opportunity to have the new statute construed by the court. This Mr. Cummings also refused to do, giving no reason; and upon Mr. Carpenter's asking the witness questions directly, Mr. Cummings, at eighteen minutes past four, declared the hearing adjourned till Monday at ten A. M., saying in a loud voice,— "No mobs ever govern here in this town, nor can anybody bulldoze us," and also saying that the hearings would not be continued unless Mr. Carpenter abided by his rule.

Your committee finds that at all times before the board Mr. Carpenter was quiet and respectful, and that no disturbance whatever was made by him or any Republican present: that the excitement, if any, was entirely on the part of Mr. Cummings and one or two disorderly persons among his own political friends.

No progress whatever was thus made during Saturday afternoon, though many persons, including several for whom Mr. Carpenter did not appear, were in attendance at each adjournment, ready and anxious to have their cases heard, and this fact was well known to the board.

The hearing was resumed on Monday morning, with Atwood again on the stand. Mr. Carpenter again urged the board to

allow him to put questions directly, and the following conversation among others occurred :

Mr. Carpenter—"You will remember that during the time occupied the other day in examining witnesses in that way, we made but very little progress, and only considered one or two cases, and there are probably thirty or forty that ought to come before the board. In the first place, I suggest the questions I desire to be put to the witness, and on some occasions you decline to put the entire question ; and when such questions are put, you vary them in some way, and I submit it is unfair."

Mr. Cummings—"I will put every proper question you may suggest."

Mr. Carpenter—"And those that you consider improper you will not put? And you mean you will put those you consider proper?"

Mr. Cummings—"Yes, sir."

Mr. Carpenter—"Then another thing,—with a hostile board of supervisors, and a timid witness in most cases, justice cannot—"

Mr. Cummings (interrupting)—"We have no hostility to any man."

Mr. Carpenter—"As I said, with a timid witness—and you can very readily perceive those that are timid—I submit that it is not right. It has never been done anywhere else on the face of the earth, until here in Lisbon. Such denial of the right of counsel is without precedent except here in Lisbon."

Mr. Cummings—"I think likely you are right ; but we have adopted certain rules, and we intend to carry them out, and until that particular rule is changed by the court, we propose to insist on carrying it out, and of putting questions to the witnesses in no other way."

Mr. Carpenter—"And I shall insist on putting questions directly in a quiet way to the witness."

Mr. Cummings also said he was willing to take his chances before the court. Upon Mr. Carpenter's insisting upon questioning Atwood, Mr. Cummings abruptly closed J. C. Bowen's case, and called for the next. E. E. Bowen, a Republican, was then examined by Mr. Cummings, after which Mr. Carpenter requested the privilege of asking him some questions. Mr.

Cummings denied the request, and declared this case also closed.

The same thing was done in the case of O. F. Morrison, also a Republican; and thereupon Mr. Cummings declared the board adjourned till one o'clock P. M., having been in session only thirty-two minutes.

No case was fully heard, and only three witnesses were even partially examined. At one P. M., Mr. Cummings proceeded in a similar manner, and after a session of only eight minutes ordered an adjournment till four o'clock.

Before this adjournment was announced, Mr. Francis Morrison, a Republican, who had been in attendance for the purpose of getting his name upon the list, and for whom Mr. Carpenter did not then appear, said to Mr. Cummings, "I should like to have my case heard."

Mr. Cummings—"This hearing is adjourned to four o'clock this afternoon."

Mr. Morrison—"Oh! withdraw that adjournment; let that go."

But this Mr. Cummings refused to do. It was not claimed that Mr. Morrison had made any disturbance, or in any way violated the rules of the board. Mr. Cummings did not afterward's refer to Mr. Morrison's case, nor place his name upon the list.

At four o'clock, Monday, Mr. Cummings had one George Bowles, a Democrat, on the stand when Mr. Carpenter came in, and had nearly completed his examination. Mr. Cummings denied Carpenter the privilege of cross-examining Bowles, and ordered the latter to leave the stand. No further mention was made of his case, but his name was added to the check-list.

One other witness was called, a Mr. Stanley, a Republican, who was similarly examined by Mr. Cummings. He was then forbidden to answer Mr. Carpenter's questions, and ordered to leave the stand, which he did, and thereupon Mr. Cummings, at sixteen minutes past four o'clock, declared the meeting finally adjourned.

Mr. Francis Morrison was present at this time for the purpose of having his case heard, if possible, but no opportunity was afforded him by the board.

Among the others present with their witnesses at this time and the previous sessions, to get their names placed upon the list, were Alonzo Z. Bacon, for whom Mr. Carpenter was counsel, Hiram Dexter, with his counsel, Harry M. Morse, Esq., and James F. Goodwin, George R. Harris, Frank I. Morse, J. W. Hall, and many others individually. Mr. Willard K. Parker, chairman of the Republican town committee, was also present with witnesses and evidence in regard to a large number of Democrats, whose names he claimed, and many of whom your committee finds, were illegally upon the list. None of these persons were able to obtain a hearing, by reason of the action of the board in their sudden, frequent, and arbitrary adjournments. We find that the board were in session not exceeding three hours and twenty minutes, during the "two days" that the law required. Only twelve witnesses were called in all, and in relation to only eight cases. The only Democratic applicant examined was placed upon the list, although no chance to cross-examine him was given, while but two of the seven Republican applicants that were partially heard orally, and of the many who, unable to obtain oral hearing furnished affidavits regarding their right to vote, were placed upon the list. Finding themselves unable to get their cases heard by the supervisors, a large number of Republican applicants had caused their own affidavits and those of their witnesses to be prepared, and when the final adjournment was announced, these affidavits, to the number of twenty-seven, were handed to the board, with a request that they be considered, Mr. Carpenter telling the board that they were the sworn testimony of several parties who claimed a right to vote. There was also, at the same time, handed to the board a paper signed by many of the applicants and others, respectfully protesting against the action of the board, stating that they presented their affidavits because unable to obtain any other hearing, asking that even then the board might allow them and their witnesses to testify before the board, and requesting that their rights be not affected by anything done by said Carpenter.

Your committee is unable to report exactly what was done in regard to these affidavits. Supervisor Boynton swore that none of them were read or considered, because not offered in season ;

Supervisor Hildreth testified that they were all considered ; and Mr. Cummings said that only eight of the affidavits were read or considered, because in the other cases they had already determined what to do. As, however, the supervisors all agreed, as hereafter appears, that they had entirely completed the correction of the list (in final session) before five P. M., Monday, your committee is of opinion that Supervisor Boynton is probably correct, that none of the affidavits were read or considered by the full board.

Up to the time of final adjournment the board had declined to announce their decision in any case ; nor were the Republicans able to ascertain what changes, if any, had been made in the posted list. Some of the men whose names they asked to have placed on the list were temporarily absent from town, and they desired to know whether to send for them or not, but could obtain no information from the board.

After the final adjournment, the board repaired to Mr. Cummings's office, and at that time made whatever changes were made at all in the posted list. They completed their labors, as they admitted, before five o'clock.

About six o'clock that evening, Mr. Parker, on behalf of the Republican town committee, called on Mr. Cummings, and asked for a list of the names put on and off since the list was posted. This Mr. Cummings refused to give, saying that the list was not completed ; nor was any Republican able to obtain the changes made in the posted list until just before the town-meeting opened.

During this secret session, they added the names of seven Democrats to the list, in regard to six of whom not a particle of evidence had been given in public session, nor any under oath, nor any notification to the Republicans that they claimed a right to vote. They also at the same time struck from the list the name of one Republican, James S. House, whose case is stated hereafter, without receiving any evidence in open session, or notifying him or any Republican that his right to vote was questioned, and without asking him to appear before the board.

The case of *Rand v. Aldrich*, upon which Mr. Cummings attempted to justify his action in the present case, arose in 1868,

when the chairman of the board of selectmen removed Judge Rand from the room when he insisted on putting questions directly to a party. The case then came before the court upon the naked question of whether, in any instance, the selectmen could remove a person who violated this rule. No facts then appeared before the court to show that the enforcement of the rule in that particular instance was unreasonable, or that Judge Rand was insisting upon his course in a reasonable or proper manner. Judge Nesmith, who delivered the opinion of the court, was called before your committee by counsel for the sitting members, and stated that the court then simply held that selectmen could make a rule of that kind, if reasonable, and could eject a man who violated it; that it did not then appear that the enforcement of the rule worked any injustice to a single individual.

In this case your committee finds the facts to be very different. It was conceded that Mr. Carpenter's questions were proper ones, and quietly put; and we find the enforcement of the rule worked great injustice to many applicants waiting to have their cases considered; that it necessarily involves a great waste of time; that by no possibility could all the cases have been heard in the two days allowed for the sessions, had the hearings progressed in this way; that the rule was entirely unreasonable in this case, where some thirty or forty cases were desired to be heard; that this was clearly shown by the result of Saturday forenoon's work, when evidence was heard on only four cases, and none of these completed. We further find that Mr. Cummings, in many instances, unreasonably refused to put questions suggested by Mr. Carpenter, and frequently varied the questions so suggested, and in such manner as to confuse a Republican witness if possible, or to assist and lead a Democratic one. We also find the supervisor law, which says the board "shall hear the evidence," to have been intentionally changed by its author, Mr. Cummings, in the legislature of 1878, from the old selectman law, which said they "may examine the witnesses." We find that the evidence was offered by Mr. Carpenter in a reasonable way, and that the board were bound by law to "hear it."

It was not claimed before your committee that the court had

ever held it was proper to adjourn a hearing of this kind when other persons than the board asked questions, but only that in such cases the board of selectmen might eject violators of the rule. We are therefore reluctantly compelled to find that the action of this board, which, instead of removing Mr. Carpenter, repeatedly adjourned their sessions when a large number of innocent parties were before them anxious to obtain hearings, was fraudulently designed for the purpose of depriving the latter of their right of suffrage, and in other ways obtaining a party advantage.

If the supervisors were really acting in good faith, honestly believing their rule to be a reasonable one, and that Mr. Carpenter was unreasonably violating it, they should have enforced it by peacefully removing him from the room, as he many times requested them to do. In this way all future difficulty could have been avoided, the hearings would have proceeded without interruption, and the propriety of the rule could have been amicably settled by the court.

We find that Mr. Carpenter desired, in good faith and in a friendly way, to bring the question before the court, and had no other motive; that his offer to go out peacefully, and return and conform to the rules of the board, was also made in good faith, and ought to have been accepted, as in *Rand v. Aldrich* in 1878. The real reason that the offer was not accepted by the board, the true purpose of their action in adjourning the sessions and refusing the applicants a hearing, was unwittingly disclosed by Supervisor Hildreth in his testimony before us, when he said "We were n't particular about hearing the cases if the Republicans were n't."

Much stress was laid by Mr. Cummings upon the fact that the rule that the board alone could put questions was established and enforced by the Republicans for several years. But your committee find that the rule was only enforced by Republican boards when necessary to preserve order; that, as a general thing, they permitted the witnesses to answer Mr. Cummings (who always, since 1856, has been the Democratic manager in Lisbon) directly, without circumlocution, though at all times claiming the right to have them put through the board when Mr. Cummings unreasonably abused the privilege. And

we find that upon one occasion in particular, in 1871, after the decision in *Rand v. Aldrich*, Mr. Cummings insisted upon his right to examine the witnesses directly, and the Republican board of selectmen allowed him to do so until he got into a quarrel with one J. R. Young, a witness, and when the latter refused to answer one of Mr. Cummings's questions, and Mr. Cummings asked the board to compel him to answer, they replied that they knew of no law by which they could so compel him, Mr. Cummings became very indignant, and excitedly pounded the table, and the board were even threatened with personal violence at the hands of Mr. Cummings's political adherents there gathered.

In all the proceedings of the board at the last November election, as well as before his nomination as representative and supervisor, Mr. Cummings had, to all appearances, the sole and entire management of the proceedings. The other two members had apparently no voice or wish in the matter whatever.

The case of the remonstrants before your committee proceeded upon the ground that the election of representatives was void and of no effect by reason of the unjustifiable and fraudulent conduct of the supervisors in refusing to perform their legal duties, thus leaving the whole election incurably uncertain, rendering it impossible to ascertain what would have been the true and honest result had they complied with the essential requisites of the law enacted to preserve and protect the elective franchise; that by this arbitrary conduct of the supervisors, many more legal Republican voters of Lisbon than the majority of the sitting members might have been disfranchised, or many more persons than that majority, who were not legal voters there, and who might have been so shown had the board received the evidence, might have voted for these members; that by their illegal conduct they have rendered it impossible for any tribunal to say that they were legally and honestly elected, or to arrive with any degree of confidence at the true state of the vote, which otherwise would have been the case, and that therefore the entire poll should be rejected. And counsel for the remonstrants cited authorities to the effect that in such cases the whole vote was void; and they stated, therefore, that it was not their purpose to occupy the time of the committee in show-

ing the right to vote of a large number of Republicans whose names were not placed upon the list, nor the contrary in regard to a large number of Democrats who were allowed to vote. They did, however, present to your committee several cases illustrative of and characterizing the conduct of the supervisors throughout, in the preparation and management of the check-list.

A few only of these illustrative cases your committee refer to in this report.

I. James S. House had had his home in Lisbon and his name upon the check-list for several years. It was on the posted list at the election in question (November, 1882). He had always been a Democrat, but shortly before the election (and after the posting of the list) announced his intention of voting the Republican ticket. Being temporarily at work at the White Mountains, House paired with one Victor C. Heath, a B., C. & M. Railroad conductor, also temporarily absent, and a Democrat. Soon afterwards Heath mentioned the fact of this pair to some of his party friends, who thereupon objected to it on the ground that House was also a Democrat. Heath then made a new pair with one E. J. Richardson, a Republican, without disclosing his former pair with House. Richardson learned of it, however, on Monday morning before, and also that House intended to vote Republican. He at once started for the mountains with a team, and returned to Lisbon with House the same evening, after the final adjournment of the supervisors, that House might not lose his vote. Learning of his intention to vote the Republican ticket, the board or Mr. Cummings struck his name from the list without a hearing, without any evidence under oath from anybody, but upon a mere hearsay statement of one Moulton that a Mr. Richardson said that House had no home with him. Neither House nor any other Republican had any notice or intimation that his name was to be or had been erased from the check-list, until the morning of the election day. The supervisors then refused to restore it, and the moderator rejected his vote. Your committee find that House was and is a legal voter in Lisbon, and that the supervisors could not have acted honestly in erasing his name under these peculiar circumstances.

II. Alonzo Z. Bacon, a Republican, and admitted a resident

and property owner in Lisbon for more than twenty-five years, attended the sessions of the board for the purpose of having his name restored to the list, from which it had been stricken at the instance of Mr. Cummings when the Democrats obtained control of the check-list in 1878. He was unable, however, to obtain a hearing before the board, and therefore furnished his affidavit showing his right, which Mr. Cummings admitted the board did not read or consider. It was also admitted that his name had been placed upon the list by a Democratic board of selectmen in 1856, upon his producing his father's affidavit to the effect that himself and wife were then and always had been citizens of the United States, and that their son (Alonzo Z.), though born in Canada, had resided in the United States since fourteen years of age.

The same facts appeared in Alonzo Z.'s affidavit, submitted to the board last November, together with the further fact that he had been legally advised that the courts would refuse to naturalize him if application were made, because he was not an alien, but then and always a citizen and subject of the United States. No evidence whatever was offered against his right to vote. Yet, in spite of these facts, the board refused to place his name upon the list, and his tendered vote was rejected at the polls. Your committee find this action of the board, in refusing to read Bacon's affidavit and place his name upon the list, unjustifiable, and incapable of fair explanation.

III. The name of George R. Harris, a Republican resident and voter in Lisbon for seven or eight years, had been stricken from the list. He personally and without counsel attended the sessions of the board to obtain its restoration, but had no opportunity to testify himself or present his witnesses because of said sudden and repeated adjournments. He therefore prepared and submitted his affidavit clearly establishing his right to vote. His name, however, was not restored, nor did the moderator accept the ballot he offered. Mr. Cummings conceded before your committee his right to vote, and attempted to excuse the action of the board, which was admittedly founded on hearsay information secretly received, by saying that the latter,—supposed to be correct at the time,—was found to be inaccurate, and Harris's sworn affidavit true. Said Harris testified before your

committee, which finds that the board did not act in good faith in this case.

IV. Francis Morrison, a minister of the gospel, some sixty years old, who requested the board to hear his case, as before stated, but in the face of whose request Mr. Cummings so summarily adjourned the session, was also obliged to and did furnish affidavits of himself, and of Hosea and Willis Howland—witnesses of admitted integrity—showing a perfect right to vote in Lisbon. Yet the board refused to enroll his name upon the list, and the Republican votes which he tendered the moderator were rejected. Your committee cannot find that Mr. Morrison was fairly treated by the board. It appeared in evidence that suits brought by said Morrison, Harris, and House against the supervisors for thus depriving them of their right of suffrage, are now pending in the supreme court of Grafton county.

V. The case of John C. Bowen is one where your committee are of opinion that the law was knowingly disregarded, and the applicant treated with gross injustice. It was conceded that Mr. Bowen had resided in Lisbon for two years or more, and had kept house there with his family for about that time; that three or four weeks before town-meeting his wife and some of his household goods were sent to Canada, and it was claimed that Mr. Bowen himself intended to go there after election. There was no evidence before said supervisors nor before your committee that he had acquired a home elsewhere before the November election, nor indeed that he had been out of town during said two years. Mr. Cummings stated before the committee that his application was refused because the board thought Bowen was going to leave town after election. Your committee, however, are of opinion that a mere unexecuted intention does not change one's residence,—neither moves men out of town nor in.

VI. In strange contrast with their action in Bowen's case will be found the conduct of the board in regard to one Webb Sherman, a Democrat, whose name was left upon the list against remonstrance, although it was admitted that he had removed with his family and goods into the adjoining town of Lyman some months before the election, and continued to

reside there till the winter following. Mr. Cummings stated before your committee that he took pains to inquire if the Lyman supervisors were going to place his name upon their list, and finding they were not (because he had not resided there a sufficient length of time), he declined to strike his name from the Lisbon list because he had heard that Sherman had said that at some future time he intended to move back to Lisbon, though Mr. Cummings admitted that Sherman had no dwelling-place or home in town.

Many other cases of a similar character appeared in evidence before the committee, and among them four Democrats whose names were left on the Lisbon list against objection, but who were also on the Littleton list and actually voted there: also two in Easton and one in Plymouth.

Your committee find that throughout the pretended correction of the list the supervisors were governed by one rule for Democrats and another and different one for Republicans, the operation of which in a number of exactly similar and parallel cases invariably left the Democrats on and the Republicans off. And we are of opinion that the board, in adopting and enforcing these unjust and grossly partisan rules, did not act in good faith. Messrs. Cummings and Aldrich were declared elected representatives by majorities of 58 and 52 respectively, but the election of moderator, which was made the test vote of the day, was carried by only 43 majority; and we find that by reason of the unjust action of the supervisors in the management of the check-list, the Republicans were disheartened and did not make their usual efforts to get voters out, and in consequence thereof it is believed that some were absent from the polls; that a careful preliminary canvass of the town showed a majority in their favor of six, of which, however, the supervisors deprived them by their manner of regulating the check-list.

In response to a request from the counsel for the sitting members, your committee report that the remonstrants claimed at the hearing that the names of at least thirty-two Democrats were illegally allowed to remain upon the list, and that at least seventeen Republicans were illegally refused the right to vote, or at least forty-nine changes should have been made in favor of the Republicans, thus giving them a majority of six for mod-

erator ; and your committee are unable to find that this claim of the remonstrants is not in accordance with the fact. But from the fact that sixteen of these Democrats, whose names were illegally on, did not actually vote, the counsel for the sitting members claimed that their names should be thrown out in a calculation of this kind. It was admitted by Mr. Cummings, however, that thirty of the forty-three Republicans who did not vote were paired, and your committee are unable to say that said sixteen Democrats—illegal voters—did not by pairing keep sixteen Republican voters away from the polls, thus leaving the true Republican majority for moderator probably the same, viz., six ;—and your committee find that whichever way the moderator vote was declared, the representative election would have probably resulted similarly.

Therefore, in conclusion, your committee are compelled to find that by reason of the illegal and fraudulent conduct of the supervisors in the discharge of the most solemn and responsible duties, the entire proceedings are so tarnished, and the fair and honest result of the election left so vague and uncertain, that it is impossible to purge the poll of the illegalities, or ascertain the true result. The sitting members have not shown that they received a majority of all the legal votes actually cast, or that would have been cast had it not been for such conduct ; and it seems to us especially inequitable to allow Mr. Cummings to thus profit from his own wilful and reckless disregard of the law.

Guided, therefore, by a large number of authorities, a portion of which we refer to here—*Zeiler v. Chapman*, 54 Mo. 502 ; *Perry v. Whittaker*, 71 No. Car. 476 ; *People v. Laine*, 33 Cal. 55 ; Bellows, C. J., in *Judkins v. Hull*, 50 N. H. 142 ; *People v. Canady*, 73 No. Car. 198 ; *Barry v. Lauck*, 5 Coldw. (Tenn.) 588, 593, 599 ; *State v. Hilmantel*, 21 Wis. 574 ; *Nefzger v. Davenport & St. P. R'y*, 36 Ia. 642 ; *People v. Koppleton*, 16 Mich. 342 ; *Capen v. Foster*, 12 Pick. 491 ; *Mann v. Cassidy*, 1 Brewst. 49, 61 ; *State v. Albin*, 44 Mo. 349 ; *In re Duffy*, 4 Brewst. 557 ; *Thompson v. Ewing*, 1 Brewst. 113—which illustrate a fundamental principle of law, we find the elections of representatives in Lisbon in November, 1882, to have been void, and that the whole poll should be rejected, and that therefore neither Cum-

mings and Aldrich, nor the Republican candidates, Wells and Batchelder, were elected. We therefore report the following resolution, and recommend its passage :

Resolved, That William H. Cummings and Jethro Aldrich are not entitled to seats in this house.

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JOHN S. KIMBALL,
D. F. ORDWAY,
GEORGE E. GAGE,
RALPH PEARSON,
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RUFUS HALL.

MINORITY REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS.

The following members of the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the remonstrance of Willard K. Parker and others, legal voters of Lisbon, "against the right of William H. Cummings and Jethro Aldrich to seats in this house, and asking that they be unseated and their seats given to Arthur C. Wells and Austin J. Batchelder, as representatives from said town of Lisbon," having considered the same, report the following statement of facts:

About the year 1868, the following rule was adopted by the Republican board of selectmen for the regulation of the check-list in the town of Lisbon, to wit, that all questions propounded to persons claiming the right to have their names put upon the check-list, or to witnesses, should be put by the chairman of the board of selectmen, and not directly by any one acting as counsel or agent for the person whose right to vote was under consideration. The legality of the rule was denied by some Democrats in said town. Accordingly a case was made, by counsel of parties interested, to test the legality of the rule. This case was the case of *Rand v. Aldrich*, which was as follows:

"GRAFTON SS. SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

"*Western District, September Term, 1868.*

"Edward D. Rand v. Ward P. Aldrich.

"ACTION OF TRESPASS. Plea, the general issue, with brief statement of justification.

"It is agreed that on the 9th day of March, 1868, the selectmen of the town of Lisbon, of whom the defendant was chair-

man, was in session at Sugar Hill town hall for the purpose of correcting the check-list of said town. Before the session convened, one Stephen Huntoon, who was a voter, but whose name was not on said check-list, requested the plaintiff to propound questions to him before the board of selectmen, for the purpose of having his name placed upon the check-list. He also requested the selectmen to place his name upon said list.

"The defendant announced at the opening of the session that the selectmen would examine all persons who claimed to be voters, and all witnesses, and that no examination by any other person would be allowed; but it was stated by the defendant that any person might propose questions to him, and if in the opinion of said board the questions were proper ones, he would put such questions to the person claiming the right to vote, or to witnesses.

"After the examination of said Huntoon by the defendant had ceased, the plaintiff proposed to propound other questions to said Huntoon, when the defendant ordered him to desist. The questions in themselves were not objectionable, and the plaintiff insisted upon his right to propound them as Huntoon's agent; whereupon the defendant placed his hand upon the shoulder of the plaintiff and led him from the hall. This suit is brought to test the legal right of the plaintiff to propound questions to said Huntoon under the foregoing circumstances. If the court should be of opinion that he had the right, judgment is to be rendered for the plaintiff for nominal damages without costs. If the court should be of opinion that he had not the right, judgment is to be rendered for the defendant without costs.

"E. D. RAND,
WARD P. ALDRICH.

"Case reserved and assigned to the determination of the court at the law term.

"JEREMIAH SMITH, *Presiding Justice.*

"Per C. A. DOLE, *Clerk.*"

The case was fully heard by the supreme court, and decided in favor of the defendant. Subsequent to the decision, the rule so established was enforced by the Republican selectmen and acquiesced in by the Democrats until the spring of 1877, when

the control of the town passed into the hands of the Democrats, who adopted the same rule, and enforced it without objection from any source until the fall election of 1882. At the hearing before the board of supervisors at said election, Philip Carpenter, Esq., of Lancaster, appeared on Saturday, Nov. 4, as counsel for the Republican party of said town, having been employed by the chairman of the Republican town committee to act for them in the revising of the check-list.

As appears from the evidence before the committee, and the stenographer's report, which has been printed, during the forenoon of Saturday Mr. Carpenter complied with the rule without objection, and good progress was made, five witnesses having been examined in the space of about one hour. In the afternoon of said day Mr. Carpenter insisted upon asking questions directly of the parties and the witnesses, in defiance of the rule and the repeated directions of the board of supervisors. He continued in this course of conduct during all the sessions of the board, without any attempt upon the part of Mr. Parker (who was present), or any one of the Republicans, to prevent it.

Mr. Carpenter was notified five times on Saturday afternoon, and twelve times Monday, by the supervisors (as appears by the printed deposition of the stenographer), that he could ask all questions he desired to of the parties or their witnesses if he would comply with the rule; but this he refused to do, and the proceedings were greatly obstructed by his conduct. During the hearings the chairman of the board made ten distinct calls for persons to come forward and be heard in regard to their rights as voters; and all persons who came forward were examined by the chairman of the board, and Mr. Carpenter was offered an opportunity to examine them if he would comply with the rule. For a more full account of the proceedings before the board of supervisors, we refer the members of the house to the printed deposition of the stenographer, put in by the contestants, which will be found in the *Manchester Union* of July 31.

At the hearing before the committee, the contestants rested their case upon the following point (No. 1) in the notice to the sitting members, which notice was given in accordance with section 4 of chapter 2 of the General Laws, requiring that a notice shall be given, briefly stating that the right of the sitting mem-

ber "to his seat as such representative will be contested, with the reasons for such contest."

Reason No. 1 stated in the notice is as follows: "Because the meeting at which you were declared elected as aforesaid was not a legal one, for the reason that several requirements of the law in such cases provided were not complied with; among others, the provisions of chapter 20 of the General Laws not having been complied with, the board of supervisors for said town not having been in session at the times by them stated in the posted check-list nor two days before the day of election, and not having heard applicants for putting on new names, nor evidence offered in support thereof, and having failed in other respects to perform the duty imposed by law upon them."

This reason made the issue to be tried before the committee. It appeared by the town records that Mr. Cummings received 247 votes, and Mr. Wells, his opponent, 189; that Mr. Aldrich received 242 votes, and Mr. Batchelder, his opponent, 188,—and that there were two scattering votes against Aldrich, making the majority of Mr. Cummings 58, and the majority of Mr. Aldrich 52.

The contestants did not allege, did not attempt to prove, nor did they claim in their argument, that the names of enough Democratic voters were allowed to remain upon the check-list, added to the names of legal Republican voters left off the check-list, to CHANGE THE RESULT.

Mr. Willard K. Parker, chairman of the Republican town committee, was upon the stand as a witness, and testified that he made before the election a *complete and accurate canvass* of the voters of the town. He was asked to state the names of the Democrats illegally placed upon the check-list, as he claimed. He gave the names of 31. Of these, 15 did not vote. Mr. Parker was also requested to state the names of all Republicans who were, as he claimed, deprived of the right of voting by having their names illegally kept off from the check-list; and he gave the names of 17. Even upon this testimony of Mr. Parker, had the check-list been revised in accordance with his claim, the majority for Mr. Cummings would be 25, and the majority for Mr. Aldrich 19. But the right to vote of all the persons mentioned by said Parker, with the exception of

some three or four, was contested by the sitting members; and we see no reason to doubt the honesty and fairness of the board of supervisors, nor, indeed, their accuracy in the regulation of the check-list, with the exception, perhaps, of some three or four cases, about which men of honesty and intelligence might reasonably differ. No fraud was alleged in the notice upon which the case was tried: there was no proof of any fraud, and it was not claimed in the argument for the contestants that any had been committed.

There was no denial before the committee that the check-list was properly posted, with proper certificates thereon; that the supervisors assembled for its regulation according to law; that a copy was properly returned to the town-clerk, and used at the town-meeting; that the meeting was legally called and conducted, and the votes properly counted, declared, recorded, and returned; and that the sitting members have proper certificates of their election.

The only irregularities complained of were that the supervisors adjourned their sessions contrary to law, and put certain Democratic names upon the check-list illegally, and left off certain Republican names. It was proved to our entire satisfaction that the adjournments were caused by the lawless interruptions of Mr. Carpenter, who represented the chairman of the Republican town committee, and the parties who now make complaint and come before the house to take advantage of their own wrong.

But, assuming that everything alleged by the contestants is true, the undersigned claim that the law is well settled, as stated by Judge Bellows in *Judkins v. Hill*, 50 N. H. 142,—“If illegal votes were received, *but not enough to change the majority*, it would not invalidate the election.” And as stated by Judge Dillon on Municipal Corporations, vol. 1, 197, note 3,—“It is not to be set aside for mere informality or irregularity, which cannot be said in any manner to have affected the result of the election.”

Judge McCreary also says, in his work on elections,—“Indeed, nothing short of the impossibility of ascertaining for whom the majority of votes were given ought to vacate an election, especially if by such decision the people must, on account

of their distant and dispersed situation, necessarily go unrepresented for a long period of time."

McCreary on Elections, sec. 304.

Again he says (sec. 303),—"The power to reject an election poll is certainly a dangerous power, and, though it belongs to whatever tribunal has jurisdiction to pass upon the merits of a contested election case, it should be exercised only in an extreme case,—that is to say, a case where it is impossible to ascertain with reasonable certainty the true vote."

Again he says (sec. 368),—"To set aside the returns of an election is one thing; to set aside the election itself is another and a very different thing. The returns from a given precinct being set aside, the duty still remains to let the election stand, and to ascertain from other evidence the true state of the vote. The election is only to be set aside when it is impossible, from *any evidence within reach*, to ascertain the result,—when neither from the returns, nor from other proof, nor from all together, can the truth be determined."

In section 10 he says,—"When a portion of the voters of a given precinct are unjustly denied the privilege of registration, and another portion are duly registered and permitted to vote, no doubt is entertained but that the entire poll should be rejected *if the votes of the former class cannot be counted, and if they are sufficiently numerous to affect the result.*"

Judge Cooley, in his work on Constitutional Limitations, says, after discussing the question of irregularities and misconduct upon the part of election officers,—"When a party contests an election on the ground of these and similar irregularities, he ought to *aver, and be able to show*, that the result was affected by them."

"The rules prescribed by law for conducting elections are chiefly to afford an opportunity for an open exercise of the elective franchise,—to prevent illegal voting, and to ascertain with certainty the result. *Such rules are directory merely, and not jurisdictional or imperative.*"

Cleland v. Potter, 74 Ill.

In *Pratt v. People*, 29 Ill. 72, "held, that although the law directs that the polls shall be closed at 5 o'clock, and that question was in issue, unless it is made to appear that votes were

cast after that hour *which change the result*, the irregularity will not be fatal."

To the same effect are the following cases in the same state :

DuPage v. People, 65 Ill. 361.

Dole v. Irwin, 78 Ill. 170.

Hodge, Jr., v. Lien, 100 Ind. 397.

Bacon v. Molzacher, 102 Ind. 663.

In *Morris v. Valandigham*, 11 Kan. 277, where "the polls were closed for an hour and a half on the day of election contrary to the statute, but there was no evidence that it affected the result, the court hold that it did not avoid the election; and they say ignorance, inadvertence, mistake, or even intentional wrong, should not be allowed to disfranchise a district."

Gilleland v. Schuyler, 9 Kan. 587.

In *Bowers v. The Supervisors*, 51 Miss. 305, the supervisors held a session and registered voters on the 31st day of May, when the notice given by them was for the 28th, 29th, and 30th of May. It not being shown that those that registered on that day *could or did change the result*, the proceeding was held valid.

In *People v. Frost*, 62 N. Y. 186, the court say,—“The act was passed to prevent unregistered voters from taking part in the elections, not to make the right to vote of those whose names are on the check-list depend upon the observance by the inspectors of all minute directions of the act in preparing it, and thus render the constitutional right of suffrage liable to be defeated, without fault of the electors, by the fraud, caprice, or negligence of the inspectors.”

In *Dailey v. Petroff*, 10 Phila. 389, the court say,—“The power to throw out the election return from an election division is one which ought to be examined with the greatest care, and only when circumstances which demonstrate beyond all reasonable doubt that the disregard of the law has been so fundamental, or persistent and continuous, that it is *impossible* to distinguish what votes were lawful and what were unlawful, or to arrive at any certain result whatever, or when the great body of voters have been prevented by violence, intimidation, and threats from exercising their franchise.”

“When it is possible, it is the duty of a court, in election cases, to see that every legal vote cast shall be counted, not

thrown away. We said, on a former occasion, that a scoundrel or a blockhead sitting as an officer at an election poll, where hundreds of honest and qualified voters were depositing their ballots, might receive one or more from a person or persons not on the registry list contrary to law, and that to throw out the whole poll because of this, and thus disfranchise a large body of men who were entitled to vote and who had exercised their right in strict conformity to law, would be simply monstrous. Indeed, if this were the rule, it might be possible for wicked men to disfranchise thousands of honest voters all over the state."

Matter of Election of Abiel Barber, 10 Phila. 579-597.

We cannot spare time to quote further, but simply say that we have given a sample of what seems to be the unbroken chain of authorities in this country and in England, and call the attention of those who are to investigate the subject further to the following cases, which are to the same effect as the foregoing :

Wheelock Case, 82 Pa. St. 297.

Newson v. Eaverheart, 86 N. C. 39.

School-District, 12 Phila., Pa., 572.

Preston v. Cluberston, 58 Cal. 198.

People v. Police Com., 57 How. Pr. (N. Y.) 454.

Day v. Kent, 1 Oregon 123.

Taylor v. Taylor, 10 Minn. 107.

State v. Smith, 67 Me. 332.

People v. Lock Co., 33 Cal. 847.

Matter of Contested Election in Locust Ward, 3 Clark (Pa.) 341.

McKinney v. O'Connor, 26 Texas 5.

Jewkin v. State, 20 Pa. St. 493.

Laurin v. Gallatt, 13 La. An. 175.

State v. Mason, 14 Ind. 505.

Ex-parte Murphy, 7 Cowan 154.

Trenhardt v. Aldrich, 2 Texas 217.

State v. Baker, 38 Mo. 71.

R. R. Co. v. County, 1 Sneed (Tenn.) 693.

McGraw v. Howardson, 4 Coldwell (Tenn.) 134.

In Reëlection for County of Monk, 32 Upper Canada 147.

Applying the well-settled law to the facts proven in this case, we are of the opinion that the contestants have failed to make out their case, and we report the following resolution :

Resolved, That William H. Cummings and Jethro Aldrich, sitting members from the town of Lisbon, having received a majority of all the legal votes cast for representatives in said town of Lisbon at the last biennial election, were duly elected representatives from said town, and as such are entitled to their seats as members of this house.

JOHN T. BUSIEL,
MILAN F. JONES,
JOSEPH Q. ROLES,
THOMAS GIFFORD, 2D,
Of the Committee on Elections.



REPORT
OF THE
GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL
ON A NEW STATE LIBRARY BUILDING.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of New Hampshire :

The undersigned, to whom was referred by the last legislature the subject of enlarging the accommodations for the state library, and who were requested to have prepared plans and estimates for a new state library building, or additions to the present state-house, respectfully report that they have procured plans and estimates for a new state library building, as follows :

A plan drawn by Mr. A. Cutting, of Worcester, Massachusetts, for a building estimated to cost ninety-nine thousand eight hundred seventy-five dollars and twenty-nine cents.

A plan by Mr. John L. Faxon, of Boston, Massachusetts, for a building estimated to cost one hundred thousand dollars.

They have also procured plans and estimates for additions to the present state-house, as follows :

A plan by Mr. Cutting, for additions, estimated to cost eighty-four thousand six hundred twenty-six dollars and thirty-six cents.

A plan by Mr. Faxon for additions, estimated to cost ninety thousand dollars, or, with certain ornamentation, ninety-eight thousand dollars.

A plan by Messrs. Dow, Wheeler, & Bodwell, of Concord, New Hampshire, for additions, estimated to cost sixty thousand dollars.

The plans of Mr. Faxon were furnished by him on his own motion, and without charge.

The undersigned are not all fully agreed whether a new building, or an addition to the present state-house, would be preferable, when the question of cost is taken into the account. But they all agree that better accommodations for the state library are demanded, and ought to be provided without delay.

The library consists of more than twenty thousand volumes in all, and is increasing at the rate of more than a thousand volumes per year. The present room for it is overflowing already, and some thousands of books have to be stored elsewhere, and so are practically inaccessible and useless. The library, too, is very valuable, and much consulted, especially that part of it which is devoted to law.

A separate building, properly constructed, would have these advantages : 1. It would afford greater security against fire. 2. It would not impair the symmetry of the state-house, nor interfere with the light or air of the representatives' hall. 3. It would not diminish the area of the grounds about the state-house.

On the other hand, an addition to the state-house might be made at much less cost, and would be easier of access from the public offices and legislative halls.

If the latter plan should be adopted, however, the addition should be made to harmonize with the state-house, both in its materials and in its architecture ; it should be so isolated from it and protected against fire that it would be in no danger in case the state-house should be burned ; and it should be so placed as in no degree to deprive the representatives' hall of its present supply of air and light.

In the opinion of the undersigned, a suitable room for a museum and art gallery is also very desirable, and might well be included in any plan for providing further accommodations for the state library. The state has already a historically valuable collection of portraits, and many other articles of interest and curiosity, but there is no suitable place where they can be assembled so as to be seen to advantage. If a proper apartment

should be provided for their exhibition, they would constitute a great attraction, and thereby the descendants and friends of others of New Hampshire's distinguished sons and public servants would be induced to make further contributions to the collection of portraits, and thus render it more complete and valuable.

The plans and estimates referred to are herewith submitted.

CHARLES H. BELL.
T. G. JAMESON.
L. D. STEVENS.
J. W. WHEELER.
GEO. H. STOWELL.
ARTHUR L. MESERVE.

QUINCY, Feb. 15, 1883.

MY DEAR SIR: I sincerely trust that you will afford me the opportunity to compete for the state library. For \$85,000 to \$100,000 an architect should be able to create a lasting credit to himself, and I desire an even chance of doing so.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN LYMAN FAXON, *Architect.*

HON. LYMAN D. STEVENS, Concord, N. H.

CONCORD, N. H., June 6, 1883.

To the Governor and Council:

Our estimate of the cost of the library building, as per plans submitted by us, was sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000).

DOW, WHEELER & BODWELL.

WORCESTER, MASS., Feb. 8, 1883.

The following brief and estimated cost of a State Library Building at Concord, N. H., in accordance with the accompanying drawings and designs for an independent building, or an annex to the present state-house, was made from carefully taken

bills of quantities in conjunction with a responsible firm of building contractors, Cutting & Bishop, of this city, for materials and workmanship, as follows :

All exterior and foundation walls to be of Concord granite, with all exposed faces of regular and broken ashlers as shown, nicely pointed. All moldings, belts, cornices, revels, &c., to be 8-cut work. All interior walls and backing of exterior wall to be of brick, with ventlings as shown for ventilation and dryness. All stone and brick walls to be laid solid in mortar.

First and second floors to be of iron beams and brick arches, with marble tiles for first floor, and tile, cement, or hard wood for second floor.

Roof over library department to be of iron. Other roofs and ceilings of wood timbers covered with iron, lathing, and plaster. Roofing to be of best slates, with copper flashings.

All interior finish to be of hard woods, with plate glass windows.

Book-racks in library to have iron frames supported in iron galleries, and wood shelves only. Balconies, railings, &c., to be of iron.

Heating to be done with steam, and return pipes utilized for heating ventilating flues.

Hydraulic elevators of approved manufacture supplied where shown.

All materials and workmanship, not especially mentioned, to be of the qualities best suited for their several purposes.

Independent building, as above,	\$99,875.29
Substituting wood for iron for roof and floors,	86,875.29
Annex to state-house,	\$84,626.36
Substituting wood for iron for floors and roof,	73,626.36

The above estimate includes 10 per cent. for incidental expenses and architect's commission.

Respectfully submitted.

A. P. CUTTING.

To L. D. STEVENS, *Chairman of Committee.*

REPORT

OF THE

WOODCHUCK COMMITTEE.

The committee to whom was referred the whole woodchuck subject, respectfully submits the following report :

Your committee has learned on inquiry that much of the apathy and disinterestedness on the part of the members of this house concerning the woodchuck arises not so much from an unwillingness to give the subject a thorough and conscientious consideration, as from a prejudice born of an uncertain knowledge of the animal and its habits.

First of all, the woodchuck has so many *aliases* that mankind may easily be misled by the confusion of names. That the woodchuck is a notorious character is apparent by the load of names under which it waddles.

Even men of science disagree as to the proper appellation to be given to this crusader of the fields. Why it should be so in the case of the woodchuck, and not so in the case of the lion, the skunk, and the English sparrow, is not clear to the mind of your committee.

For instance, Linnæus called the woodchuck the *mus monax*, which, interpreted, means a cross between a mouse and a monkey. On the other hand, a scholar no less eminent than Buffon—he is now dead—gave it the name *Marmotte de Canada*; while Richardson and a host of lesser lights, after prolonged consultation, came to the conclusion that it should henceforth be known by the Celtic words *Arctomys empetra*, and it is by this name that the animal is known throughout the civilized world. The Canadians, being of a conservative cast of mind, still call it the ground-hog and the *siffleur*, according to whether the

farmer is an English speaking individual or a "Canuck." The animal is known in that vast fur-bearing region about Hudson's bay, and answers to the name of the Thick-wood Badger, while away to the westward the hardy inhabitants of Alaska mean woodchuck when they exclaim Tarbagan, and the wild Chippe-ways grunt Kath-hilloe-Kooay. Your committee, however, cannot be led away from woodchuck by all the savage tribes and scientific dudes in Christendom. Woodchuck appears in the *Atlanta Constitution*; and Daniel Webster fought for it. A great amount of learning seems to have been expended on a very easily comprehended subject.

Your committee finds that the woodchuck is absolutely destitute of any interesting qualities, that is, such qualities as would recommend it to the average inhabitant of New Hampshire. It is a thief by nature and a freebooter by profession, and there has been no instance brought to the knowledge of your committee where nature was ever suppressed or profession lowered on the part of these devastating quadrupeds. The same might occasionally be said of the human race, but there is no exception on the part of the woodchuck. It admits of no exceptions, unless in regard to size and capacity. Your committee has deemed it wise to set forth a few of the distinguishing features of the animal, so that there can be no mistake.

Its body is thick and squatty, and its legs so short that its belly seems almost to touch the ground. This is not a pleasing picture. Its size varies all the way from those reared in Strafford county, to the huge fellows that claim a homestead among the fertile farms of Grafton. Woodchucks have been known to attain a large size, even fifteen pounds. This, however, would not be an average woodchuck. The casual observer is not attracted by the brilliancy of a woodchuck's color. When one thinks it over, it certainly would seem that the family of woodchucks was designed and brought forth under conditions of severe simplicity. While the usual color cannot be said to be a decided red, it is not Auburn, but more like Derry, which is next to Auburn. Your committee has now in mind the under side of the creature. The body, even in very young woodchucks, is inclined to be grey—a very significant circumstance in the mind of your committee, when the total depravity of the animal

is considered. Besides Derry and grey, there are other hues blended about the woodchuck ; but these are merely details, and of no practical account. As an illustration of the utter want of grace in the animal, the committee would ask the attention of the house to the fact that the woodchuck is fond of sitting on its haunches and letting its fore paws hang loosely down. It also has a very comical rotary movement of the head while engaged in feeding. Your committee is unable to account for this.

The predatory habits of the animal make it the common foe of mankind, for it is a sneak-thief, first, last, and all the time. As the woodchuck cannot be sued for trespass or imprisoned for larceny, the only thing left is to fight it to the bitter death. Like thieves in all climes, the woodchuck remains securely concealed in its hole for a great part of the day. Its only purpose in venturing forth during the daytime is to get a good lay of the land. Your committee believes this to be instinct rather than reason, on the part of the creature. The woodchuck devours corn, vegetables of all kinds, even pumpkins, and it just dotes on nice grass. Your committee was very much impressed with the similarity existing between the woodchuck and the office-holders. They both prefer to live in clover. In this homely trait the docile animal has something in common with a small fraction of mankind. Your committee does not, however, regard this peculiarity in any way as an extenuation or palliation, either for the woodchuck or for the postmasters. Like the bear, the gait of the thing under consideration is plantigrade, but in order to occasionally exercise its toes, it climbs small trees and shrubs ; then, perfectly satisfied that its pedal extremities are in good working trim, it descends to the ground and again resumes its monotonous waddle. The woodchuck, despite its deformities both of mind and of body, possesses some of the amenities of a higher civilization. It cleans its face after the manner of the squirrel, and licks its fur after the manner of the cat. Your committee is too wise, however, to be deceived by this purely superficial observance of better habits. Contemporaneous with the ark, the woodchuck has not made any material progress in social science, and it is now too late to attempt to reform the wayward sinner.

The average age of the woodchuck is too long to please your

committee, but the estimate of woodchuck population can only be approximated. One of your committee, however, counted seventy-two of these creatures in going a short distance; so it is safe to assume that there are millions in the state. In some parts of the state it is found necessary to shovel a path through the woodchucks in order to reach the barns. This is not right. Hunters will not kill them, for the fur is worth nothing; and now that the Chinese have gone, any prospective value the woodchuck might have had as an article of food is also gone. It is therefore manifest to your committee that something has got to be done for the protection of the farmers of New Hampshire. Like the Shaker, it is solitary in its habits, and does not show a disposition to congregate, but prefers rather to keep within the aristocratic limits of its own family. This does not tend to the betterment of the woodchuck. While your committee does not wish to advance any startling theory concerning the hibernation of the woodchuck, it begs leave to say that it has a strong impression that it is a hibernating animal. Experiments concerning this particular feature have been tried in various parts of the world, and it is the almost unanimous testimony of scientific men that such is the fact. The animal, so they say, takes its bed about October 1, and forthwith rolling itself into a ball becomes torpid and to all appearances dead. Unfortunately for the farmers, this interesting habit only goes into effect at that season of the year when nobody cares a snap about the woodchuck or the clover crop. Therefore, aside from its scientific value, this does not amount to anything. It does prove, however, that the woodchuck must have laid in an enormous amount of plunder during the summer campaign. Your committee also believes that this torpidity has nothing to do with a smitten conscience. The woodchuck is not only a nuisance, but also a bore. It burrows beneath the soil, and then chuckles to see a mowing machine, man and all, slump into one of these holes and disappear.

Your committee earnestly recommends this phase of the subject to the careful attention of the house. It has been hinted in some quarters that the passage of the bounty law would amount to legalizing trespass, and that farms adjacent to the woodchuck farms might thereby become overrun and seriously damaged.

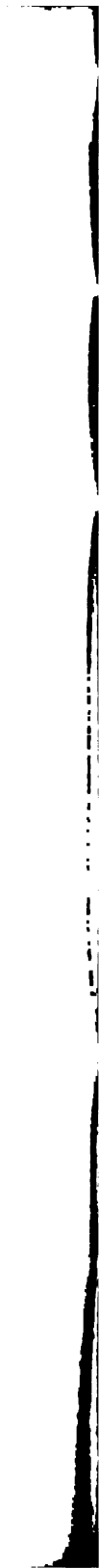
In answer to this your committee would say, that one good year's fight with the woodchuck would, in all probability, materially decrease the number of animals, and thus preserve in the years to come the fertile fields now unmolested. It is one of the worst of common foes, and every owner, who may feel aggrieved by the bands of eager avengers who overrun his acres in the chase, must, on maturer reflection, remember that his exemption to-day may become his liability to-morrow :—

Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself has said,—
I live to-day, to-morrow I may be dead?

Your committee has given this important subject a most thorough examination, and finds the woodchuck one of the worst enemies ever known to the farmer; and unless the legislature will do something to rid the state of these animals, the chances are that the woodchuck will have things its own way. Your committee is confident that a small bounty will prove of incalculable good; at all events, even as an experiment, it is certainly worth trying;—therefore your committee would respectfully recommend that the accompanying bill be passed.

CHARLES R. CORNING,

For the Committee.



REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

JUNE SESSION, 1888.

The Committee on Mileage, to whom was referred the duty of arranging the mileage of the members of the house, report the following resolution :

Resolved, That each member be allowed the number of miles' travel set opposite his name in the following list, and that the clerk be instructed to make up the mileage-roll of the house of representatives in accordance therewith.

R. R. MERRICK,
For the Committee.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Towns.	Names.	Miles.
Atkinson,	William C. Todd,	108
Auburn,	Frank D. Emery,	56
Brentwood,	Ephraim G. Flanders,	100
Candia,	Charles H. French,	60
Chester,	Charles A. Wilcomb,	72
Danville,	Moses Anderson,	120
Deerfield,	John M. Ballou,	72
Derry,	Randolph R. Merrick,	60
	Henry S. Wheeler,	64

Class No. 1, East Kingston

and South Hampton,	Nathaniel E. Tuck,	135
Epping,	Joseph C. Burley	90
Exeter,	Gilman Marston,	108
	John J. Bell,	108
	Andrew J. Fogg,	108
Fremont,	Warren True,	80
Greenland,	John H. Brackett,	108
Hampstead,	Daniel F. Ordway,	82
Hampton,	John C. Marston,	140
Hampton Falls,	Edwin Janvrie,	150
Kensington,	La Roy S. Sanborn,	114
Kingston,	James Bakie,	132
Londonderry,	Owen Hinckley,	60
Newcastle,	Thaddeus Tarlton,	126
Newington,	James W. Coleman,	132
Newmarket,	Albert M. Priest,	112
	William T. Folsom,	110
Newton,	Walter C. Gale,	124
North Hampton,	Levi W. Dearborn,	120
Northwood,	John J. Pillsbury,	80
Nottingham,	Harrison Marsh,	90
Plaistow,	George Sumner,	120
Portsmouth—Ward 1,	William E. Hadley,	120
	Thomas J. Mitchell,	120
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RULES OF THE SENATE.

1. The president having taken the chair, and a quorum being present, the journal of the preceding day shall be read, and any erroneous entry shall be corrected.

2. No member shall hold conversation with another during the reading of the journal, or while a member is speaking in debate.

3. Every member, rising to speak, shall address the president, and when he has finished shall sit down.

4. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question, on the same day, without leave of the senate.

5. More than one member rising to speak at the same time, the president shall decide who shall speak first.

6. If any member transgress the rules of the senate, the president shall, or any member may, call him to order:—in which case the member so called to order shall sit down, and the senate, if appealed to, shall decide in the case; but if there be no appeal, the decision of the president shall be conclusive.

7. No member shall absent himself without permission from the senate.

8. A motion shall be seconded before it is debated, and if required by the president or any member, it shall be reduced to writing.

9. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to postpone indefinitely, to lay on the table, to postpone to a certain day, to commit, or to amend, which several motions shall take precedence in the order in which they are arranged. And no motion to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a certain day, or to commit, being decided, shall be in order at the same stage of the bill or proposition until after an adjournment.

10. If the question under debate will admit of division, any member may have it divided; and in filling blanks, the longest time and the largest sum shall be put first.

11. When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to, it shall be decided by a vote of the senate, and without debate.

12. When the yeas and nays are required, each member shall declare his assent or dissent to the question, unless, for special reasons, he be excused by the senate.

13. When a motion is made to shut the doors of the senate, on the discussion of any business which in the opinion of any member may require secrecy, the president shall desire the gallery to be closed; and the doors shall remain closed until the subject is disposed of.

14. After a motion has been decided, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the majority, or, if the senate be equally divided, any member voting on the side prevailing, to move for a reconsideration thereof, unless the bill, resolution, report, amendment, or motion on which the vote was taken, has gone from the possession of the senate; but no motion to reconsider shall be in order unless made the same day on which the vote was taken, or the next day after on which the vote was taken, on which the senate shall be in session; but no vote shall be reconsidered when a less number of members is present than when it passed.

15. Before any petition or memorial addressed to the senate shall be received and read, a brief statement of the contents thereof shall be made by the member introducing the same.

16. Any member, on giving notice of asking leave to bring in a bill, shall state the nature of the bill he proposes to introduce, and at least one day's notice shall be given before a motion for leave shall be in order.

17. Every bill shall be read three times before its passage, and the president shall give notice at each time whether it be the first, second, or third reading; and no bill, after it has been read a second time, shall have a third reading before an adjournment.

18. All resolutions which may require the signature of the governor shall be treated in the same manner as bills.

19. When a bill shall have been read a first time, and ordered to a second reading, it shall be immediately read a second time by its title, and by the president referred to the appropriate standing committee, unless otherwise ordered by the senate.

20. All bills introduced in the senate, to repeal or modify an existing statute, shall refer to the act proposed to be repealed or modified by the title and the session at which it was passed; and no bill shall refer to any statutes by the number of the chapter of the pamphlet laws.

21. The senate may resolve itself into a committee of the whole at any time, on motion made for that purpose; and in forming a committee of the whole, the president shall leave the chair, and appoint a chairman to preside in committee. The president may at any time name any member to perform the duties of the chair; but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment.

22. The last question, upon the second reading of a bill or resolution, shall always be, Shall it be read a third time?—and no amendment shall be received or discussed on the third reading of any bill or resolution unless by consent of eight members present, but it shall at all times be in order, before the final passage of a bill or resolution, to move its commitment; and should such commitment take place, and an amendment be reported, the bill or resolution shall again be read a second time, and considered as in committee of the whole.

23. The titles of bills, and such parts thereof as may be affected by proposed amendments, shall be entered on the journals.

24. All bills, resolutions, and addresses, after passing the senate, shall be signed by the president; and all warrants and other processes issued by order of the senate shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the clerk.

25. The following standing committees, to consist of five members each, shall be appointed at the commencement of any session, with leave to report by bill or otherwise:—a Committee on the Judiciary; a Committee on Incorporations; a Committee on Military Affairs; a Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals; a Committee on Claims; a Committee on Railroads; a Committee on Banks; a Committee on Agriculture; a Committee on Manufactures; a Committee on Elections; a Committee on

Education ; a Committee on Finance ; a Committee on State Prison and Industrial School ; a Committee on Asylum for the Insane ; a Committee on Revision of the Laws ; and a Committee on Towns.

26. All committees shall be appointed by the president, unless a member requests that the appointment shall be by ballot, in which case it shall be so done.

27. When the senate shall concur with the house of representatives in the appointment of a joint committee, consisting of not more than five members of the house, two members shall be added on the part of the senate ; but when more than five, three members of the senate shall be added.

28. Messages shall be sent to the house of representatives by the clerk of the senate.

29. Messages from the governor or house of representatives may be received at all times, except when the senate is engaged in putting the question, in calling the yeas and nays, counting the ballots, or in reading the journal.

30. All questions shall be put by the president, and each member of the senate shall signify his assent or dissent by answering *yea* or *nay*. If the president doubts, or a division is called for, the senate shall divide. Those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats, and stand till they be counted, and afterward those in the negative shall rise and stand till they be counted. The president shall then rise and state the decision of the senate.

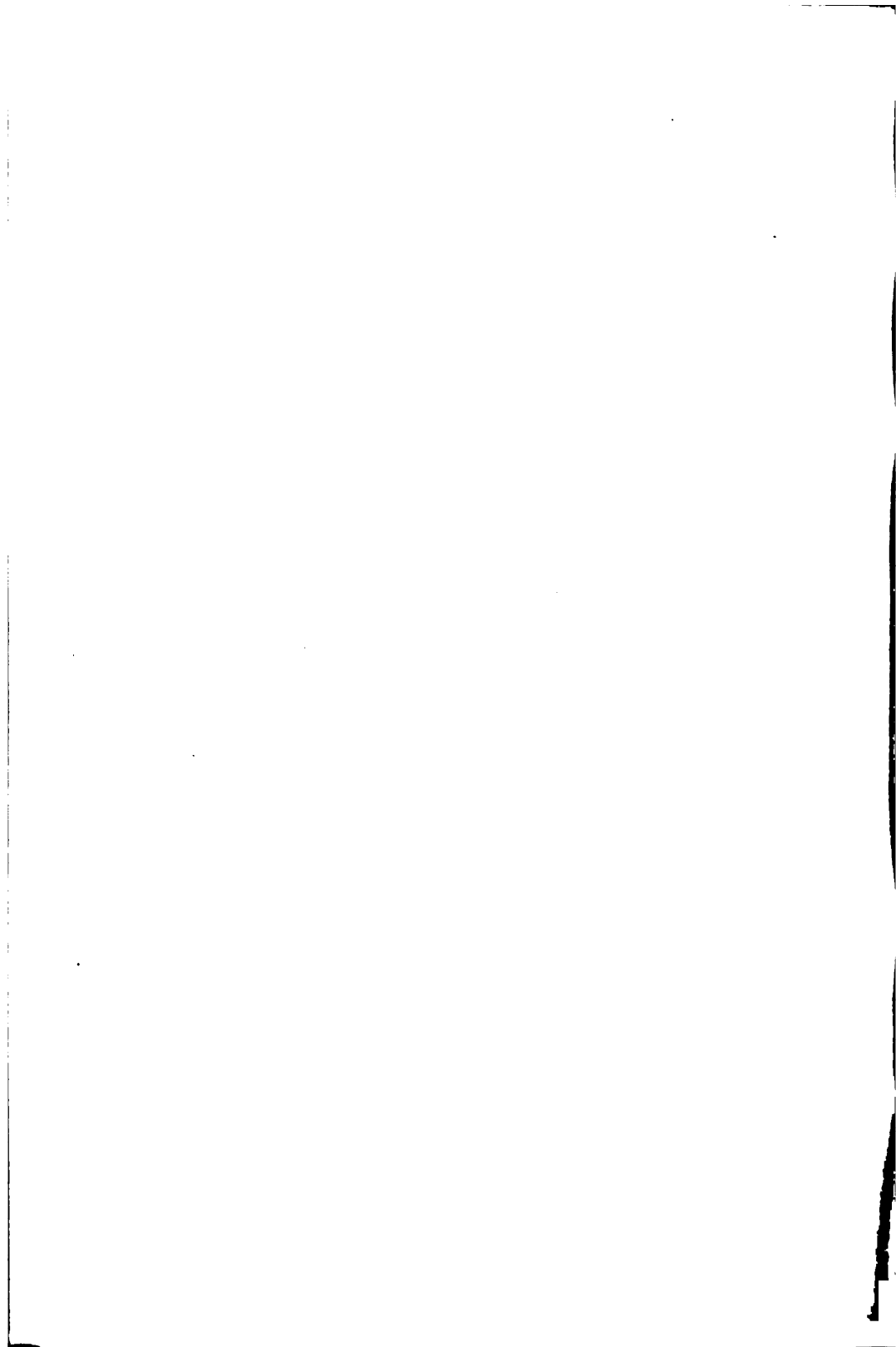
31. No person, except the members of the executive, or members of the house of representatives and its officers, shall be admitted within the bar of the senate, except by invitation of the president, or some member with his consent.

32. The senate shall adjourn to meet at ten o'clock in the morning and three o'clock in the afternoon of each day, unless the senate shall otherwise order.

33. Motions to adjourn shall be decided without debate.

34. No standing rule of the senate shall be suspended unless two thirds of the members present vote in favor thereof, and no rule shall be rescinded unless one day's notice of the motion has been given and two thirds of those present vote therefor.

Resolved, That every bill and joint resolution, except private acts, originating in the senate, which has been favorably reported upon by the committee having it in charge, shall be declared by the president laid upon the table, and the clerk directed to procure a sufficient number of printed copies thereof for the use of the senate; and that when said bills and joint resolutions are printed and distributed, the clerk shall cause a copy of the same to be laid on the president's table, and they shall be taken up in their order without motion, and disposed of in the same manner as they would have been had they not been declared laid on the table. And every bill or joint resolution so introduced shall be headed Senate Bill, or Joint Resolution, as the case may be.



RULES OF THE HOUSE.

OF THE DUTY OF THE SPEAKER.

1. The speaker shall take the chair at precisely the hour to which the house shall have adjourned, and shall immediately call the members to order.

2. He shall preserve decorum and order, may speak on points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the house by any two members.

3. Questions shall be distinctly put in this form, to wit, "As many as are of opinion that" (as the case may be) "say Aye;" and after the affirmative vote is expressed, "Those of a contrary opinion say No." If the speaker doubts, or a division is called for, the house shall divide. Those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats and stand till they be counted, and afterwards those in the negative shall rise and stand till they be counted. The speaker shall then rise and state the decision of the house.

4. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.

5. All committees shall be appointed by the speaker, unless otherwise directed by the house.

6. The speaker shall designate to which of the standing committees all memorials, petitions, accounts, or other matters shall be referred, unless otherwise ordered by the house.

7. The speaker shall vote in no case unless the house be equally divided, or unless his vote, if given to the minority, will make the division equal; and in case of such equal division the question shall be lost.

8. All acts, addresses, and joint resolutions shall be signed

by the speaker ; and all writs, warrants, or subpoenas, issued by order of the house, shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the clerk.

9. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries, the speaker, or chairman of the committee of the whole house, shall have the power to order the same to be cleared.

10. No person but the members and officers of the house, members of the council, and members of the senate, the secretary of the state, treasurer, and clerks of the senate, shall be admitted within the door of the representatives' chamber, unless by invitation of the speaker, or some member of the house with the consent of the speaker, except in public hearings, parties, their counsel and witnesses, under the direction of the speaker.

11. The speaker shall have power to substitute any member to perform the duties of the chair, such substitution not to extend beyond an adjournment.

OF DECORUM AND DEBATE.

12. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the house, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the *speaker*.

13. If any member transgress the rules of the house, the speaker shall, or any member may, call him to order ; in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, and the question of order shall then be distinctly stated from the chair ; and in all cases where a member shall be called to order for uttering disrespectful words, upon the request of any member the words objected to shall be reduced to writing by the member so calling to order ; after which the member so called to order may explain, and the question shall be open to debate, as in other cases, and decided by the speaker, whose decision shall be submitted to, unless an appeal be made to the house by a member, in which case the only question shall be, "Is the speaker's decision correct?" which shall be decided without debate. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he may proceed ; if otherwise, and the case may require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the house.

14. In all cases the member first rising shall speak first. When two members rise at the same time, the speaker shall name the person to speak.

15. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the house; nor more than once, until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

16. While the speaker is putting any question, or addressing the house, no one shall walk out of or across the house; nor in such case, or when a member is speaking, shall entertain private discourse; nor, while a member is speaking, shall pass between him and the chair; nor shall any member leave his seat while the yeas and nays are calling.

17. No member shall vote on any question in the event of which he is directly interested; or in any case where he was not present when the question was put; nor sit upon any committee when he is directly interested in the question under consideration. In case of such interest of a member of a committee, the fact shall be reported to the house, and another person substituted on that question in his place.

18. Every member who shall be in the house when a question is put shall give his vote, unless the house, for special reason, shall excuse him.

19. No motion shall be debated until the same shall be seconded and stated from the chair; and when a motion shall be made and seconded, it shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the speaker or any member, and delivered in at the table, and read by the speaker, before the same shall be debated.

20. No petition shall be received by the house, unless it be presented by a member thereof, and upon motion made for that purpose; nor until the substance of said petition be concisely minuted, and the name of the member, and the town he represents, recorded upon the back thereof; and it shall be the duty of the speaker, whenever any motion relative to a petition is to be stated to the house, to state, in the first place, the substance of the petition as minuted on the back thereof.

21. After a motion is stated by the speaker, it shall be in possession of the house, but may be withdrawn at any time before an amendment.

22. When any question is under debate, no motion shall be

received, but, first, to adjourn; second, to lay on the table; third, for the previous question; fourth, to postpone indefinitely; fifth, to postpone to a certain day; sixth, to commit; and, seventh, to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged. Motions to adjourn, to lay on the table, and take from the table, shall be decided without debate.

23. The speaker shall put the previous question in the following form: "*Shall the main question be now put?*" and all debate upon the main question shall be suspended until the previous question has been decided. After the adoption of the previous question, the sense of the house shall forthwith be taken upon pending amendments, in their regular order, and then upon the main question.

24. On the previous question no member shall speak more than once without leave; and all incidental questions of order, arising after a motion for the previous question, shall be decided without debate, excepting on appeal, and on such appeal no member shall be allowed to speak more than once without leave of the house.

25. If the previous question is decided in the negative, it shall not be again in order till after adjournment, but the main question shall be left before the house, and disposed of as though the previous question had not been put.

26. When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted upon during the session.

27. Any member may call for a division of the question, when the sense will admit of it; and upon a motion to amend, a refusal to strike out words shall neither preclude amendment to such words, nor a motion to strike out and insert.

28. A motion for commitment, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendment to the main question, and all motions and reports may be committed at the pleasure of the house.

29. No new motion shall be admitted, under color of amendment, as a substitute for the motion under debate.

30. No vote shall be reconsidered, unless the motion for reconsideration be made by a member who voted with the majority, nor unless the notice of such motion be given on the same day on which the vote passed, or on the next day on

which the house shall be in session, between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock.

31. When the reading of a paper is called for and objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the house.

32. Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee at the time of his appointment, if he is then a member of two other committees who have not reported.

33. Each member shall seasonably and punctually attend to his duty in the house, and no one shall absent himself from the service of the house unless he have leave, or be sick and unable to attend.

34. The speaker shall appoint a sergeant-at-arms, whenever it may be necessary to execute the commands of the house and process issued by its authority. And he shall also appoint a teller for each division of the house, whose duty it shall be to report to the chair the state of the vote, whenever a division of the house is called for.

OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

35. The following standing committees shall be appointed early in the June session :

A Committee on Revising and Compiling the Laws of the State; a Committee on National Affairs; a Committee on Elections; a Committee on the Judiciary; a Committee on Banks; a Committee on the State Prison; a Committee on Insurance; a Committee on the State Agricultural College; a Committee on Agriculture; a Committee on Manufactures; a Committee on Finance; a Committee on Retrenchment and Reform; a Committee on Military Affairs; a Committee on Education; a Committee on the State Normal School; a Committee on Incorporations; a Committee on Towns and Parishes; a Committee on the Division of Towns; a Committee on the Asylum for the Insane; a Committee on Railroads; a Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals; a Committee on Unfinished business; a Committee on Mileage; a Committee on Fisheries; a Committee on the Industrial School; and a Committee on Claims,—to consist of twelve members each; a Committee on Bills on their Second Reading; a Committee on Printers'

Accounts ; a Committee on Military Accounts,—to consist of nine members each.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Revising and Compiling the Laws to consider all matters relating to those subjects, and recommend such changes, modifications, and additions as may be desirable. Also to consider all bills, resolutions, and reports of committees relating to those subjects which may be referred to them, and report by bill or otherwise.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on National Affairs to consider all matters of national concern, all matters referred to the state by the general government, and all matters pertaining to our federal relations, that may be referred to them by the house, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Elections to examine and report upon the certificates or other credentials of the election of the members returned to serve in this house, and to take into consideration all such petitions and other matters in relation to elections or returns as shall or may be presented, or come into question, and shall be referred to them by the house.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Judiciary to take into their consideration all matters in relation to the judiciary system of the state ; to examine and report what laws have expired, or are near about expiring, and require to be revived or further continued, and report their opinion on all constitutional questions that may be referred to them by the house.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Banks to consider all applications for the incorporation of banks, and all subjects relating to such institutions, that may be referred to them by the house, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on the State Prison to take into consideration all matters in relation to the state prison, to examine all reports and accounts that may be submitted by the warden, and make such report, either by bill or otherwise, as they think the interest of the state requires.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Insurance to consider all applications for the incorporation of insurance companies, and all subjects relating to insurance companies, domestic and foreign, and whether life, fire, marine, accidental, or of

any other character, that may be referred to them by the house, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on the State Agricultural College to examine in relation to the rules and government of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, and all matters connected therewith, and all such other matters as may be referred to them by the house, and to make such report thereon, either by bill or otherwise, as they think the interest of the state requires.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Agriculture to take into consideration all matters concerning the agricultural interests and public lands of the state, and the incorporation of agricultural societies, that shall be referred to them by the house, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Manufactures to consider all matters concerning the manufacturing interests of the state, and all applications for incorporation for manufacturing purposes, which shall be referred to them by the house, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Finance to examine and take into consideration the state of the treasury, to report what sum it may be necessary to raise as a state tax, and on every subject touching the financial interests of the state that may be referred to them by the house.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform to take into consideration the public expenditures, and all questions relating thereto; and also to consider all questions relating to the subject of administrative reforms in the various departments of the state government, and report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Military Affairs to consider all applications for altering and amending laws regulating the militia of this state, and for the removal of military officers, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Education to consider all subjects relative to the regulation of school-districts and schools, and all matters concerning education, that may be referred to them by the house, and report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on the State Normal School to examine in relation to the government of the State

Normal School, and all matters connected therewith, and all such other matters as may be referred to them by the house, and to make such report thereon, either by bill or otherwise, as they think the interests of the state require.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Incorporations to consider and report on all applications for acts of incorporation, and all other matters which may come in question relative to bodies corporate, that may be referred to them by the house, excepting those relating to towns, parishes, turnpikes, railroads, canals, banks, agricultural societies, and factories. And upon every application for an act of incorporation referred to them, they shall inquire whether the object of the applicants may not be conveniently obtained by voluntary incorporation under the general laws of the state, and they shall report accordingly.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Towns and Parishes to consider all applications for the alteration of town or parish lines, by the annexation of one portion of a town or parish to another town or parish, that may be referred to them by the house, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Division of Towns to consider all applications for incorporation of towns or parishes, by division of towns or otherwise, that may be referred to them by the house, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Asylum for the Insane to examine all accounts, particularly of those relating to the expenditure of moneys appropriated by the state; to examine in relation to the rules and government of the institution, and all matters of general interest connected therewith, and all such matters as shall be referred to them by the house, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Railroads to consider all petitions for the incorporation of railroads; for alterations, and all matters relative thereto, that may be referred to them by the house, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals to consider all applications for the incorporation of turnpikes, bridges, or canals, and for the alteration of tolls, and all matters relative thereto that may be referred to them by the house, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Unfinished Business to examine and report, from the journals of the last session, all such matters as were then pending and undetermined.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Mileage to ascertain the distance travelled by each member of the house, computing the same by the nearest travelled highway, and report to the house, with the names of the several members and the distance travelled by each.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Fisheries and Game to consider all matters concerning the location, growth, cultivation, protection, improvement, and preservation of fish and game within the state, and all matters relative thereto which may be referred to them by the house, and make such report thereon, either by bill or otherwise, as they think the interest of the state requires.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Industrial School to examine in relation to the rules and government of the institution, and all matters of general interest connected therewith, and all such matters as may be referred to them by the house, and make such report, either by bill or otherwise, as they think the interest of the state requires.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Bills on the Second Reading to take into consideration all bills on the second reading that may be committed, or otherwise, and to make such report thereon as they may think expedient.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Printers' Accounts to examine and adjust all accounts against the state for printing, and every subject relating to such accounts that may be referred to them by the house, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Military Accounts to examine, adjust, and report on all accounts relative to the militia that may be referred to them by the house.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Claims to audit, adjust, and report on all accounts and claims that may be presented for allowance, except accounts for printing, military accounts, and accounts for engrossing bills.

36. All other committees shall consist of three members, unless otherwise ordered.

37. The standing committees shall attend at their respective

committee-rooms two hours before the meeting of the house in the morning, and at such other times as the house shall order; and no committee shall sit during the sitting of the house, unless when the speaker shall consider it necessary.

38. The first named member of any committee appointed by the speaker of the house shall be chairman; and in case of his absence, or being excused by the house, the next named member, and so on, as often as the case may happen, unless the committee, by a majority of the number, elect a chairman. And when any committee shall report otherwise than by bill, they shall, if the subject admit of it, subjoin to their report a resolution, making such disposition of the matter committed to them as to the committee shall seem expedient.

39. Whenever it shall not be convenient for any standing committee to attend promptly to all the business which may be properly referred to it, the speaker may, on a vote of the house to that effect, appoint an additional committee on the same subject, to consist of the same number of members as the original committee, whose duty it shall be to take into consideration all matters in relation to that subject which shall be referred to them by the house, and to report thereon.

ON BILLS.

40. Every bill and joint resolution shall be introduced by motion for leave, or by an order of the house on the report of a committee; and no bill or joint resolution shall be introduced by any member (except on the report of a committee) unless he shall have given at least one day's notice of intention, and of the object of the bill or joint resolution to be introduced.

41. Every bill and resolution originally introduced into the house shall be expressed in words clearly, so that it shall not be necessary to refer to any other act or statute to ascertain the meaning thereof.

42. Every bill shall have three several readings in the house previous to its passage. The first reading shall be for information; and thereupon, when the bill shall have been introduced by a committee, if not rejected or otherwise disposed of, a time shall be assigned for a second reading; and upon the second reading, if not rejected or otherwise disposed of by the house, a

time shall be assigned for a third reading. When a bill shall have been introduced by a member upon leave, or by message from the senate, and read a first time, if it be not rejected or otherwise disposed of by the house, the question shall be, "Shall the bill be read a second time?" and if ordered to a second reading, it shall immediately be read a second time by its title, and be by the speaker referred to the appropriate standing committee, unless otherwise ordered by the house. No bill, after it has been read a second time, shall have a third reading until after an adjournment. The time assigned for the second and third readings of bills and resolutions shall be eleven o'clock in the forenoon and three o'clock in the afternoon, unless otherwise ordered by the house.

43. No amendment shall be made but upon the second reading of a bill or joint resolution; and all resolutions shall be in writing, with the name of the member and the town he represents on the back thereof. The orders of the day for the reading of bills and joint resolutions shall hold for every succeeding day until disposed of.

44. All bills, and all votes and resolutions that are necessary to be carried to the senate for their concurrence, may be sent by the assistant clerk.

OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

45. The house may resolve itself into committee of the whole house at any time, on the motion of a member made for that purpose; and in forming a committee of the whole house, the speaker shall leave the chair, and a chairman to preside in committee shall be appointed by the speaker.

46. Upon bills and resolutions committed to a committee of the whole house, the bill or resolution shall first be read throughout by the clerk, and then again read and debated by clauses, leaving the preamble of the bill to be last considered; the body of the bill or resolution shall not be defaced or interlined, but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the clerk on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the committee, and so reported to the house. After report, the bill or resolution shall again be subject to be debated and

amended by clauses, before a question to pass it to a third reading be taken.

47. The rules of proceeding in the house shall be observed in committee of the whole house, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the time of speaking.

48. No standing rule or order of the house shall be rescinded without one day's notice being given of the motion therefor; nor suspended, unless by a vote therefor of two thirds of the members present, to be ascertained by actual count, when any member shall request the same.

ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE DAY.

49. The speaker shall call for petitions from members of the house. The petitions having been presented and disposed of, reports, first from the standing and then from the select committees, shall be called for and disposed of. And the above business shall be done in no other part of the day, except by permission of the house.

50. The unfinished business in which the house was engaged at the last preceding adjournment, if called for by any member, shall have the preference over all other business except the general order of the day; and no motion, or any other business except the general order of the day, shall be received without special leave of the house, until the former is disposed of.

Resolved, That every bill and joint resolution, except private acts, originating in this house, which has been favorably reported upon by the committee having it in charge, shall be declared by the speaker laid upon the table, and the clerk directed to procure a sufficient number of printed copies thereof for the use of the house, and to cause the same to be distributed to the members; that the clerk be further directed to cause said bills and joint resolutions to be printed on paper of uniform size, and each bill to be marked on the first page "House Bill," and each joint resolution to be marked "House Joint Resolution," and each bill and resolution to be regularly numbered, beginning with No. 1, and continuing consecutively as each bill or joint

resolution is reported to the house ; and that when said bills and joint resolutions are so printed and distributed, the clerk shall cause the same to be laid on the speaker's table, and they shall be taken up in their order, without motion, and disposed of in the same manner as they would have been had they not been declared laid on the table.

JOINT RULES

OF THE

SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

1. When a convention of the two houses is to be formed, whether by a requirement of the constitution, or by a vote or resolve of the two houses, a message shall be sent from the house of representatives to the senate, giving notice when the house will meet the senate in convention. As soon thereafter as the convenience of the senate will permit, they will attend in the house. The speaker of the house shall be chairman of the convention, and shall state the reasons for forming the convention. When the house and senate are thus formed in convention, the rules adopted as the rules of the house shall be considered the rules of the convention, so far as they may be deemed applicable, and the convention shall accordingly be governed thereby.

2. Messages shall be sent by such person or persons as each house may deem to be proper.

3. Messages from either house shall be received by the other at all times, except when engaged in putting a question, in calling the yeas and nays, in counting the ballots, or in reading the journal.

4. When a message shall be sent from either house to the other, it shall be announced at the door of the house to which it may be sent, by the doorkeeper.

5. While bills are on their passage between the two houses, they shall be under the signature of the clerk of each house respectively.

6. There shall be a committee for the purpose of engrossing bills, consisting of two members of each house. All bills that

pass both houses shall be delivered to said committee, be by them engrossed, carefully examined, and reported to the respective houses; and shall be signed, first by the speaker of the house of representatives, and then by the president of the senate.

7. There shall be a committee, to consist of three members of the house and one of the senate, on each of the following subjects, to wit: On all matters relative to the state library, and on all matters relative to the state-house and state-house yard.

8. Every bill or joint resolution, repealing or modifying any act or statute, shall refer to the same by the chapter, title, and section of the General Laws, if contained therein, otherwise by its title and the session of the legislature when the same was passed, and shall also be expressed in words clearly, so that it shall not be necessary to refer to any other act or statute to ascertain the meaning thereof; and it shall be the duty of the presiding officer of each branch of the legislature to require all such bills and resolutions to be made in conformity therewith, before putting any vote thereon, except to commit or to amend.

9. When a bill or resolve which shall have passed in one house is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the house in which the same shall have passed.

10. Each house shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolve may be founded.

11. Each house shall transmit to the other all bills which have passed their several stages in the house in which they originated, at least twenty-four hours before the time fixed for adjournment.

12. After each house shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or resolve shall be considered lost.

13. No bill, joint resolution, claim outstanding on the first day of the session, or petition relating to new business, shall be received in either branch of the legislature after the fifth week of the session, unless reported from a committee; provided, that this rule may be suspended in either house whenever two thirds of the whole number of members shall actually vote in favor thereof, and not otherwise.

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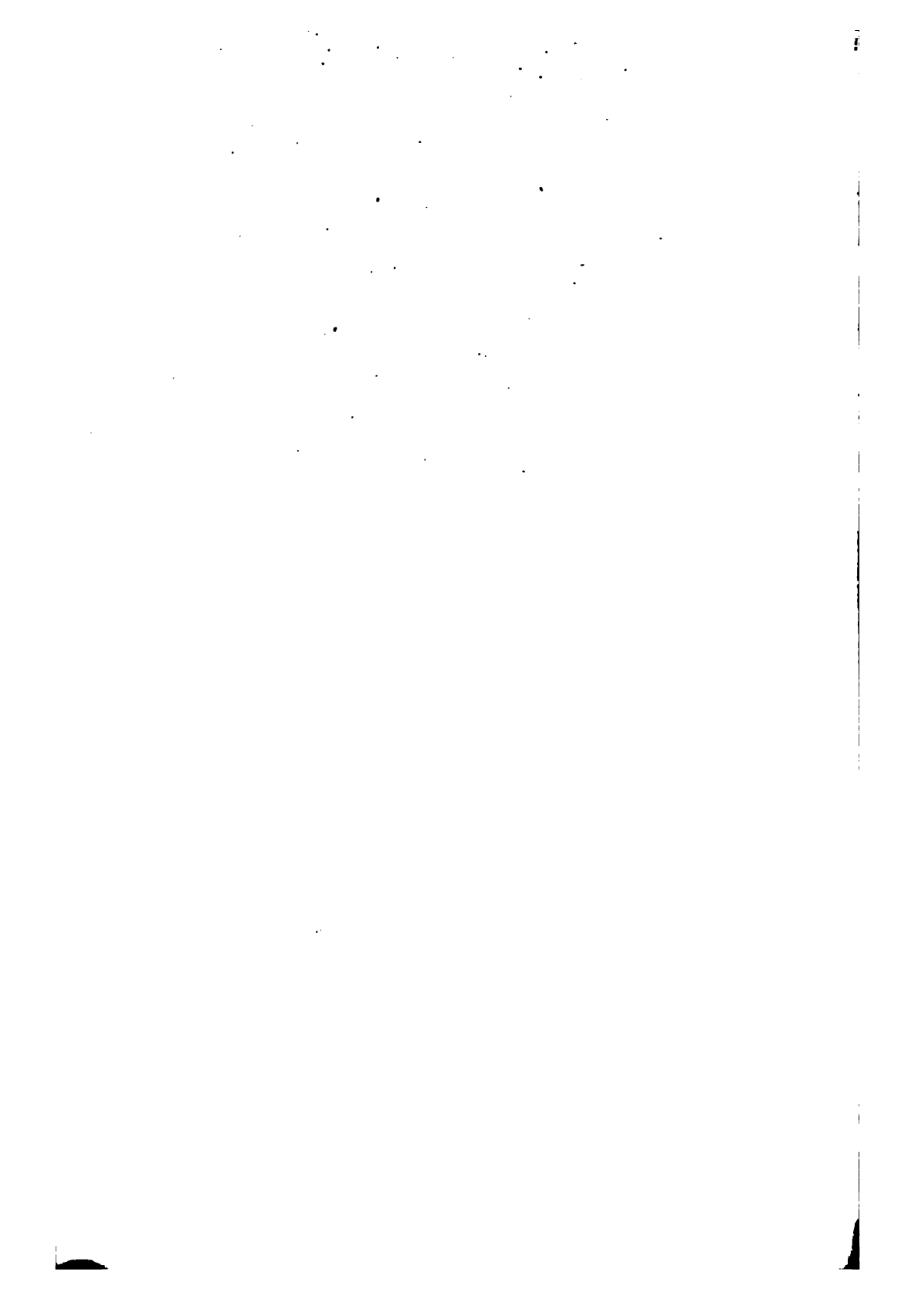
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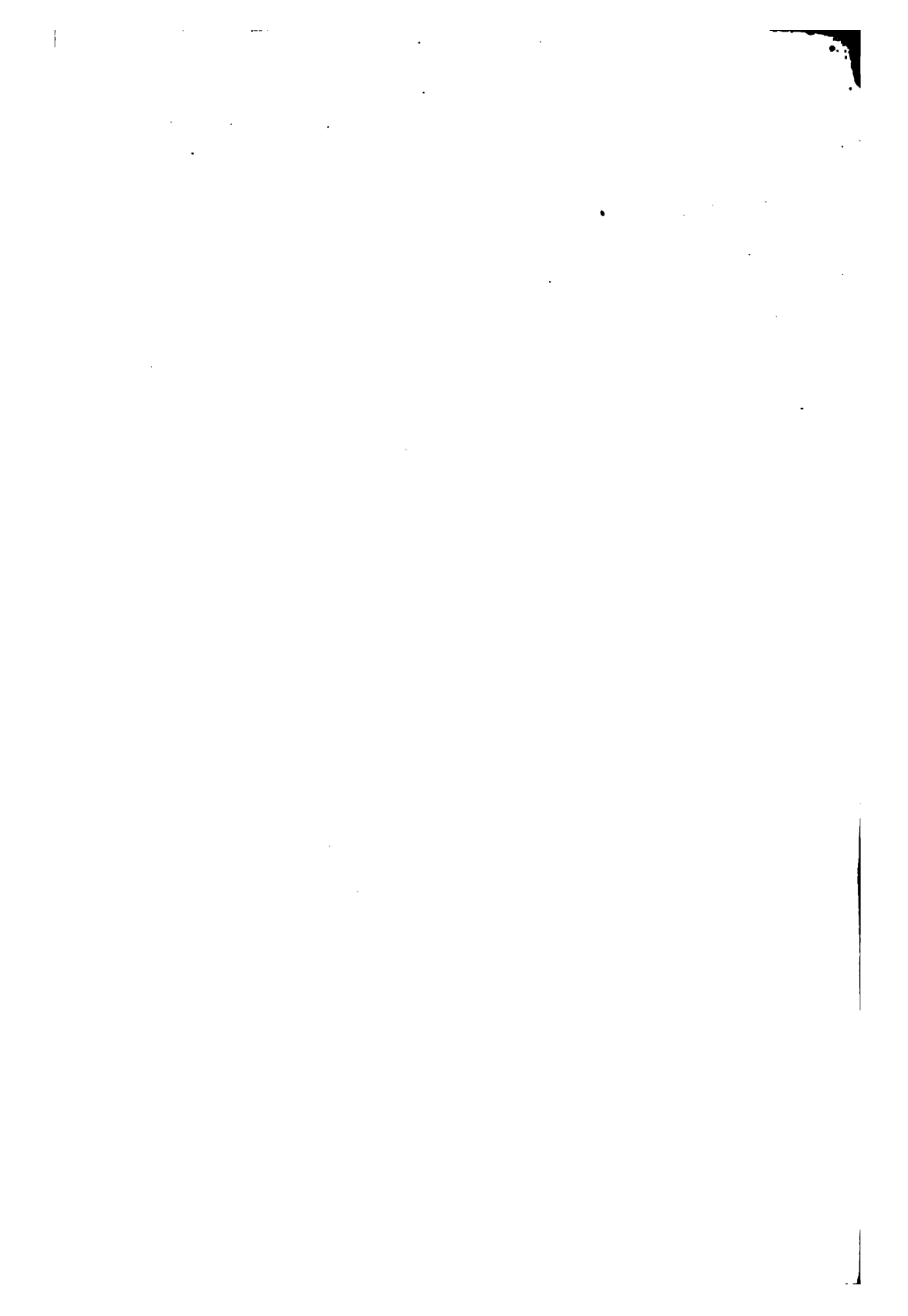
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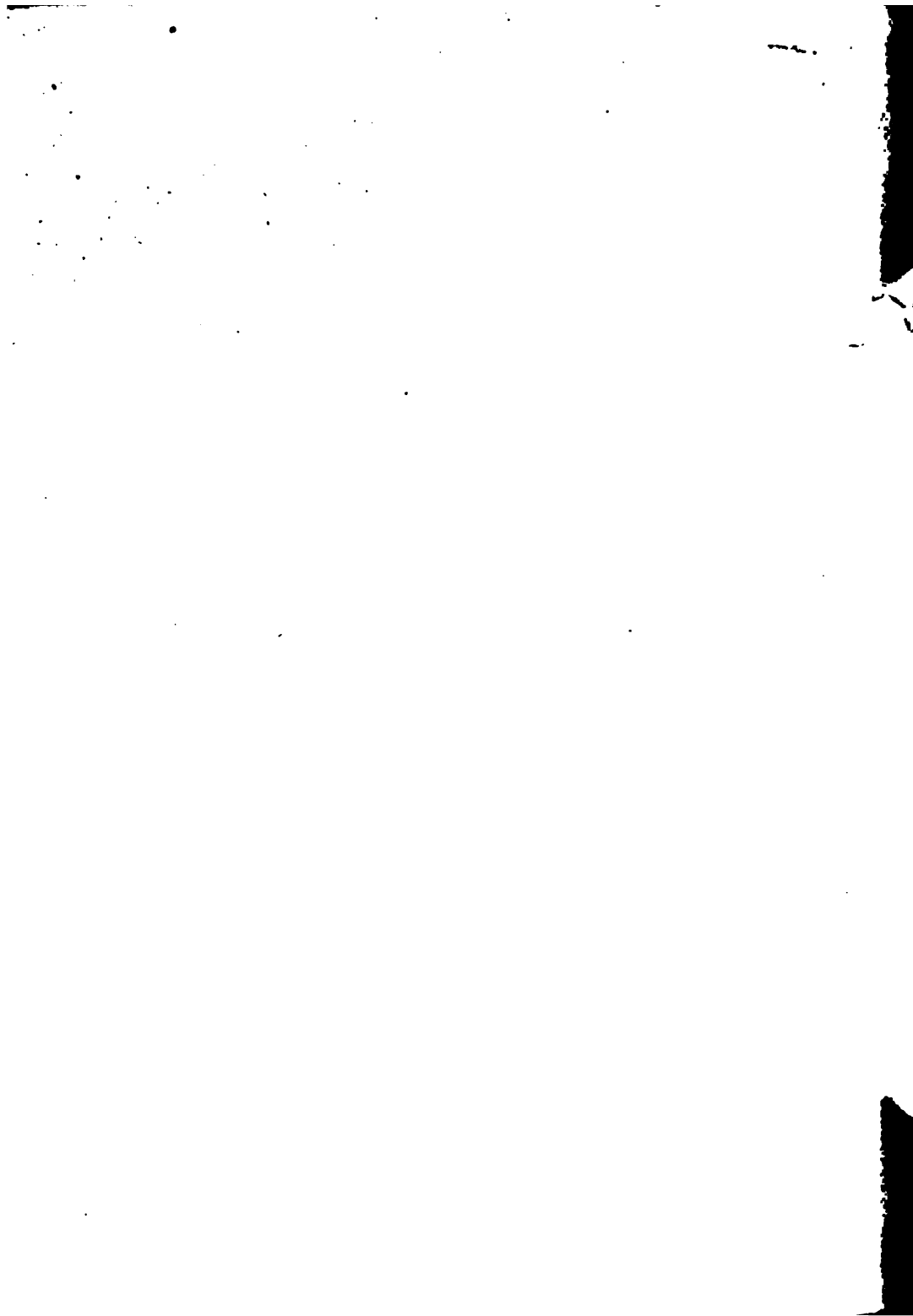
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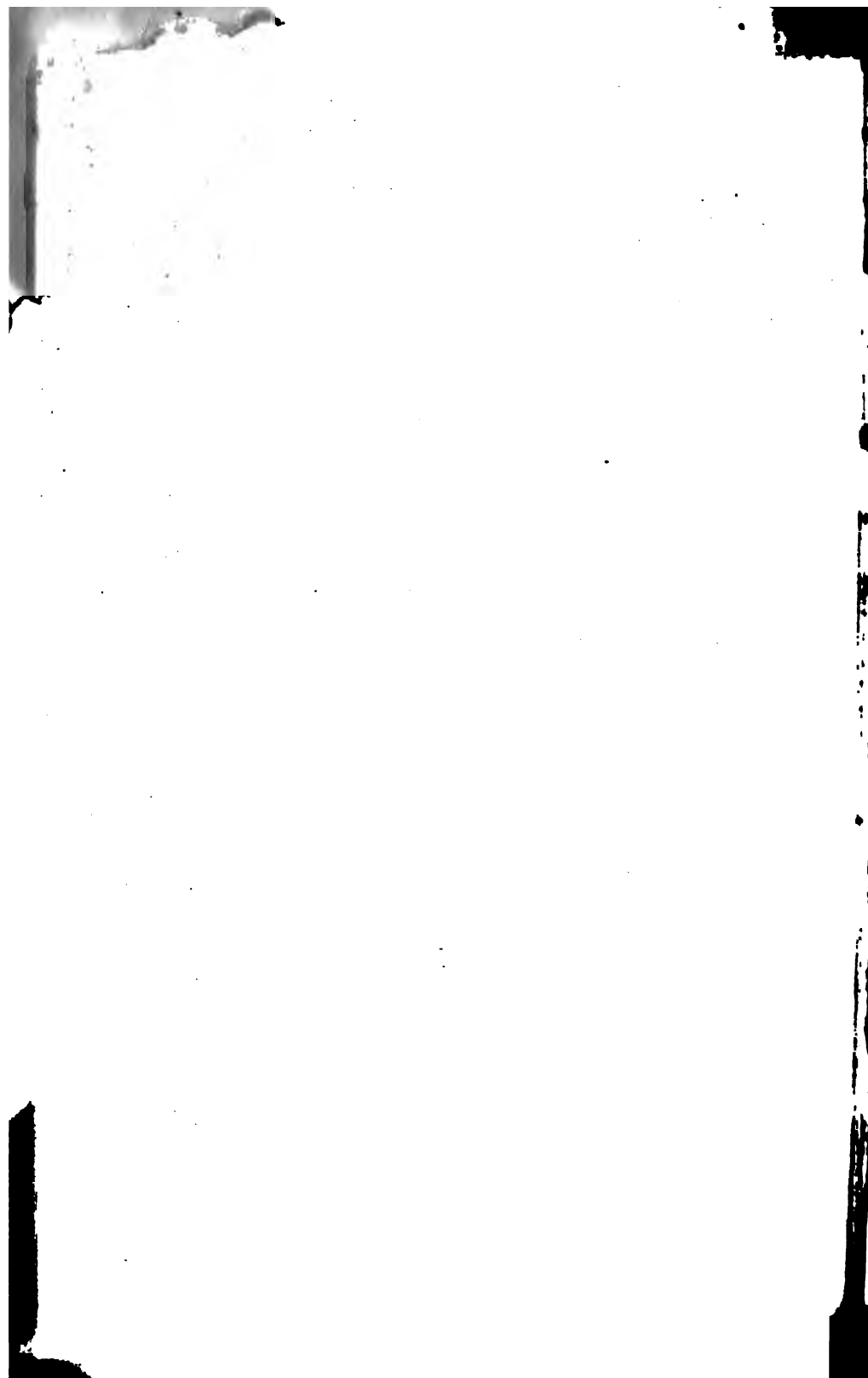
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